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ABSTRACT

Focusing on the period from June, 1984 through November, 1984, this report summarizes the activities of the Gulf Coast Future Issues Council (GCFIC), a non-profit corporation organized as a coordination center of community research, forecasting, trend analysis, and educational activities. After introductory material that highlights the role of the GCFIC in examining issues likely to affect the Gulf Coast area and in helping to increase community awareness of modern trends, the report discusses the computing capacity of the GCFIC and its cooperative arrangements with local educational institutions. Next, the report discusses the Council's role in the Texas Cities Analysis and Planning Project (TCAP), a household survey conducted to assess the quality of various aspects of life in five cities. (The survey focused on community characteristics and residents' evaluation of community planning and development, human relations and cultural enrichment; economic and industrial development; physical environment; community facilities/services; beneficial projects and influential organizations and persons.) Following a discussion of other GCFIC activities, such as the development of a network of volunteer "futures researchers," the report describes how the GCFIC works and summarizes its major accomplishments. The bulk of the report presents detailed results of the TCAP survey for the cities of Santa Fe, Hitchcock, Dickinson, Lamarque, and Texas City. (HB)

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SUMMARY REPORT

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PREFACE

The information contained in this document is the result of the cooperation of many persons and organizations. The statistical information contained herein, inasmuch as it deals with public opinion that can be expected to change over time, is perhaps best interpreted by those who are most intimately involved and accountable within the categories evaluated.

Particular thanks is given to College of the Mainland, the Texas City - LaMarque Chamber of Commerce, the Dickinson Chamber of Commerce, the Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce, the LaMarque Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Fe City Planning Commission for the roles that they played in initiating the public opinion surveys in their respective communities.

A special thanks is given to the Mayors, City Commissioners and City Councilmembers of the communities of Texas City, LaMarque, Hitchcock, Santa Fe and Dickinson, Texas for enabling the participation of the citizens of their communities in the community surveys.

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Special appreciation is extended to Texas A&M University, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the John Gray Institute of Lamar University. We would particularly like to acknowledge the encouragement and cooperation that Dr. George Meador of The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Bud Weinstein and Mr. Art Adamson of The John Gray Institute extended throughout this project.

Most important, we would like to acknowledge and thank those anonymous citizens of the Galveston County Mainland who enabled the successful completion of the project by completing and returning the community survey form.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Gulf Coast Future Issues Council was organized as a non-profit corporation to function as a coordination center for community research, forecasting, educational and economic development activities. The Gulf Coast Future Issues Council, also known by the acronymn GCFIC, was organized with an orientation to the future as its principal feature. This in itself cast the GCFIC as an experimental organization with respect to endeavors usually associated with a community college and its environment.

The GCFIC, during the period of June 1, 1984 to November 30, 1984, accomplished the following: (1) an investigation of the potential of the home computer as a research, analysis, educational and management tool, (2) gained experience with the futuristic concept of the "electronic cottage industry" (the integration of home, work and computer), (3) initiated the futuristic concept of "Networks of Futures Researchers", which is a program to link their efforts with other future oriented organizations and thought leaders, and (4) evaluated the public relations value and practicality of a future orientation in the community college environment.

During this period of operation, the GCFIC conducted the Texas Cities Analysis and Planning Program in conjunction with Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The GCFIC also cooperated with the John Gray Institute of Lamar University in the preparation and presentation of an "Economic Profile of Galveston County".

All results of the GCFIC efforts during this period have demonstrated positive potential.

At this time, the major problem to be solved is the question of how to organize and staff a "futures" capability for integration into the community college environment. The major philosophical issue (an educational one) is that the concepts of "future" go beyond the concept of "career". The practical issue is one of leadership credibility, for if employees (or citizens) do not understand tomorrows leadership strategies and tools -- or their necessity, the incidence of "criticism" may increase beyond what the world has experienced. It will become harder to lead, fewer people may want to lead (or lead for the wrong reasons) and the cost of leadership may continue to escalate.

The GCFIC has evolved, in six months time, into a basic model that can be identified in cultural anthropology as reflecting the principle of "headman influence". It has no authority, but it can have organizational influence.

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THE GULF COAST FUTURE ISSUES COUNCIL, INC.

Introduction

The Gulf Coast Future Issues Council, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Texas on May 10, 1984. This council, also known by the acronymn GCFIC, was organized as a non-profit corporation to function as a coordination center of community research, forecasting, trend analysis and educational activities.

In being concerned with future issues that may affect the cultural, economic, social, and educational development of the Gulf Coast area, the GCFIC seeks to accumulate community information on demographic characteristics, economic characteristics, environmental characteristics, technology and community values. It is then the purpose of the GCFIC to assess and forecast the impact of local, state and global trends upon the community social and economic structure.

The GCFIC then seeks to increase community awareness of modern trends and their local effects by publishing a newsletter and developing, promoting and conducting lectures, seminars and workshops. Thus, the GCFIC functions as an important local resource for planning activities undertaken by the area communities and public or private organizations.

In essence, the GCFIC is a research, forecasting and policy analysis organization that has the characteristics of public (or private) information utilities that are forecast (by Japanese analysts) to emerge in the future Information Society. Certainly much is to be learned as the GCFIC undergoes the developmental and orientation process that will ultimately result in recognition and acceptance (or rejection) as an economic entity of genuine service to the public and private sectors.

System Development

As an organization working with futuristic concepts that range from the technological to the philosophical, the initial consideration dealt with computer facilities for the research programs and financial management of the organization. An IBM Personal Computer became the vehicle for the GCFIC system development. Computing capacity, utilizing commercially available applications programs has given the GCFIC access to university level computing capability (with the exception of memory capacity). At this time, the GCFIC has access to the following computer capability.

1. Word Star Word Processing.
2. Statistical Analysis and Statistical Forecasting that ranges from descriptive statistics, frequency distributions, hypothesis tests, analysis of variance, scatterplots, correlation matrices, simple, multiple and stepwise regression, time series, nonparametric tests, crosstab/chi square, factorials/permutations/combinations and probability distributions.
3. Financial Planning and Analysis
4. Long Range and Strategic Planning
5. Strategic Reviews
6. Risk Analysis
7. Project Planning, Scheduling and Control
8. Inventory Modeling and Control
9. Decision Analysis

10. Operations Research
11. Data Base Management
12. Graph Presentations
13. Multiple Utility Programs
14. Spreadsheet Analysis
15. PERT and Critical Path Analysis
16. Multiple Variable Simulations of Social and Economic Systems for policy analysis.
17. Relational Data Base Analysis

The GCFIC has access to the capability to undertake 90% of the research and problem-solving projects that it may encounter.

Integral with the utilization of the IBM PC in a home environment (the futuristic cottage industry) College of the Mainland experimented with a flextime work schedule to enable GCFIC to complete a community research project (The Texas Cities Analysis And Planning Program). This community research project was undertaken in cooperation with Texas A&M University and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The experience gained by all participating organizations and persons will provide valuable insight into this futuristic concept of the integration of home, work and personal computers.

The GCFIC And Its Cooperative Relationships

Soon after the incorporation of the GCFIC, an opportunity developed when a GCFIC representative was introduced to representatives of the John Gray Institute of Lamar University by the Mayor of LaMarque, Texas. Representatives of the John Gray Institute invited GCFIC and College of the Mainland participation in a future program to be held with the Coastal and Marine Council of Austin, Texas. Further cooperative relationships developed with the John Gray Institute resulting in the preparation of an Economic Profile of Galveston County. This Economic Profile was released at a breakfast meeting of Galveston County industrial, labor, business and local government leaders. This breakfast meeting was sponsored by College of the Mainland on December 6, 1984.

Significantly, the GCFIC and College of the Mainland formed a cooperative relationship with Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This relationship served to pave the way for the completion of The Texas Cities Analysis And Planning Program in the cities of Santa Fe, Hitchcock, LaMarque, Dickinson and Texas City. In a long term analysis, this project will result in extensive community development in the mentioned cities. Undoubtedly, the quality of life and economic vitality of the Galveston County Mainland will be helped by the Texas A&M project.

The Texas Cities Analysis And Planning (TCAP) Project

Inasmuch as the GCFIC participation in the TCAP project was made possible by College of the Mainland (Jerry Vaughan was assigned 1/2 time to the project) it is appropriate to provide an analysis of the time spent on the project and an analysis of the results of the project on a global (mainland) level for the GCFIC Board of Directors and for College of the Mainland. Hopefully, this analysis of the TCAP project will be shared as part of the community development process intended by Texas A&M as the designers and implementers of the TCAP project.

Jerry Vaughan's Time Allocations: August 20 -- November 30

COM Time = 298.5 hours (1/2 time = 290 hours)
GCFIC = 80.5 hours
Santa Fe = 64 hours
Hitchcock = 58.5 hours
Dickinson = 55 hours
LaMarque = 55.5 hours
Texas City = 53.5 hours
Final Report = 54.5 hours

COM Time = 298.5 hours
GCFIC + Project = 421.5 hours

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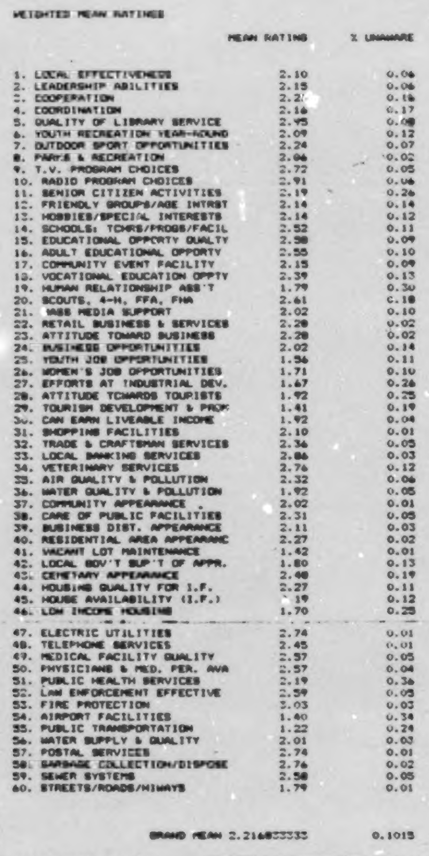
The Mainland TCAP Summary

It is appropriate for the GCFIC, constituted to assess and forecast short-range (1 - 3 years), intermediate-range (3 - 5 years), long-range (5 - 10 years), strategic-range (10 - 15 years) and futuristic (15 - 25 years and beyond), to evaluate the TCAP Project and offer a Futurist's perspective on the socio-economic prospects of the Galveston County Mainland. In doing so, it is reasonable to expect that what the GCFIC has to say will not diminish, but will support and enhance the grass-roots community development efforts of the Texas A&M Community Development Group.

The GCFIC representing, as it does, a perspective (the future) and a philosophy (decisions are not made to change the past -- decisions are made, and remade, to affect an individual or organizational relationship with anticipated future conditions) recognizes the uniqueness of its relationship with the political entities, public influence and decision-making groups that constitute Galveston County (and the Gulf Coast area). We hope that over time (if not sooner) the GCFIC counsel will become an essential and sought after ingredient in the area research and planning efforts.

The Grand Mean And Quality Of Life On The Galveston Mainland

Chart 1 represents the Weighted Mean Rating and estimated percentage of the mainland population that is unaware of the actual status of each question on the TCAP survey.



WEIGHTED MEAN RATINGS

	MEAN RATING	% UNAWARE
1. LOCAL EFFECTIVENESS	2.10	0.06
2. LEADERSHIP ABILITIES	2.15	0.06
3. COOPERATION	2.2[illegible]	0.16
4. COORDINATION	2.16	0.17
5. QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICE	2.45	0.08
6. YOUTH RECREATION YEAR-ROUND	2.09	0.12
7. OUTDOOR SPORT OPPORTUNITIES	2.24	0.07
8. PARKS & RECREATION	2.06	0.02
9. T.V. PROGRAM CHOICES	2.72	0.05
10. RADIO PROGRAM CHOICES	2.91	0.06
11. SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES	2.19	0.26
12. FRIENDLY GROUPS/AGE INTRST	2.14	0.14
13. HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS	2.14	0.12
14. SCHOOLS: TCHRS/PROGS/FACIL	2.52	0.11
15. EDUCATIONAL OPPCRTY QUALTY	2.58	0.09
16. ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY	2.55	0.10
17. COMMUNITY EVENT FACILITY	2.15	0.09
18. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPTY	2.39	0.13
19. HUMAN RELATIONSHIP ASS'T	1.79	0.30
20. SCOUTS, 4-H, FFA, FHA	2.61	0.18
21. MASS MEDIA SUPPORT	2.02	0.10
22. RETAIL BUSINESS & SERVICES	2.28	0.02
23. ATTITUDE TOWARD BUSINESS	2.28	0.02
24. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	2.02	0.14
25. YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.56	0.11
26. WOMEN'S JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.71	0.10
27. EFFORTS AT INDUSTRIAL DEV.	1.67	0.26
28. ATTITUDE TOWARDS TOURISTS	1.92	0.25
29. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT & PROM	1.41	0.19
30. CAN EARN LIVEABLE INCOME	1.92	0.04
31. SHOPPING FACILITIES	2.10	0.01
32. TRADE & CRAFTSMAN SERVICES	2.36	0.05
33. LOCAL BANKING SERVICES	2.86	0.03
34. VETERINARY SERVICES	2.76	0.12
35. AIR QUALITY & POLLUTION	2.32	0.06
36. WATER QUALITY & POLLUTION	1.92	0.05
37. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE	2.02	0.01
38. CARE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES	2.31	0.05
39. BUSINESS DIST. APPEARANCE	2.11	0.03
40. RESIDENTIAL AREA APPEARANC	2.27	0.02
41. VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	1.42	0.01
42. LOCAL GOV'T SUP'T OF APPR.	1.80	0.13
43. CEMETARY APPEARANCE	2.48	0.19
44. HOUSING QUALITY FOR I.F.	2.27	0.11
45. HOUSE AVAILABILITY (I.F.)	[illegible].19	0.12
46. LOW INCOME HOUSING	1.70	0.25
47. ELECTRIC UTILITIES	2.74	0.01
48. TELEPHONE SERVICES	2.45	0.01
49. MEDICAL FACILITY QUALITY	2.57	0.05
50. PHYSICIANS & MED. PER. AVA	2.57	0.04
51. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2.19	0.36
52. LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFECTIVE	2.59	0.05
53. FIRE PROTECTION	3.03	0.03
54. AIRPORT FACILITIES	1.40	0.34
55. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1.22	0.24
56. WATER SUPPLY & QUALITY	2.01	0.03
57. POSTAL SERVICES	2.74	0.01
58. GARBAGE COLLECTION/DISPOSE	2.76	0.02
59. SEWER SYSTEMS	2.58	0.05
60. STREETS/ROADS/HIWAYS	1.79	0.01
GRAND MEAN	2.216833333	0.1015

CHART 1

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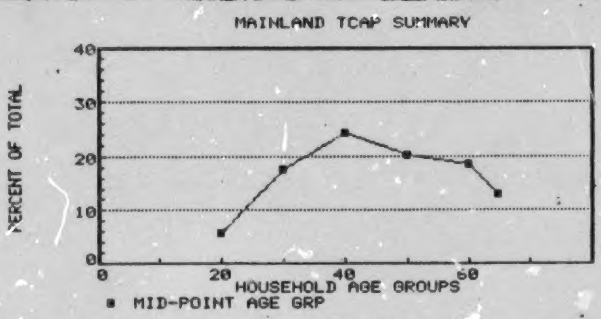
While each individual community undoubtedly rated each question slightly differently (reflecting their individual community concerns), the aggregate mean score (weighted by the number of responses from each community) of each question is summed and divided by the total. This mathematical process results in The Grand Mean -- a quantification of the perceptions of the overall quality of life on the Galveston Mainland.

With a Grand Mean of 2.21 it appears that the overall quality of life on the Galveston County Mainland is slightly better than FAIR as of November 1984. The Texas A&M Community Development Group suggests that a rating of 1.5 - 2.3 reflects a condition that is minimally acceptable by the general population.

Demographic Characteristics Of The College Of The Mainland District

The demographic characteristics of the COM District are inferred from a statistical analysis of the TCAP Survey. As such, the identified characteristics are reasonable approximations of the actual demographic makeup of the population studied during the last quarter of 1984. Inasmuch as the TCAP Survey was a household survey (randomly selected) children are not reflected. This constitutes a limitation of the survey questionaire but not a limitation of the survey purpose.

Chart 2 reflects the approximate and relative percentages of the various age groups that constitute the adult population of the College of the Mainland District. Chart 3 reflects the approximate and relative percentages of persons that constitute the various



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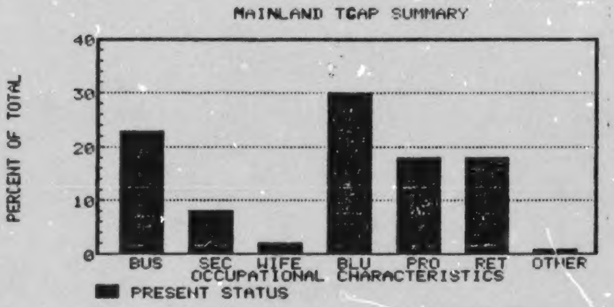

CHART 3

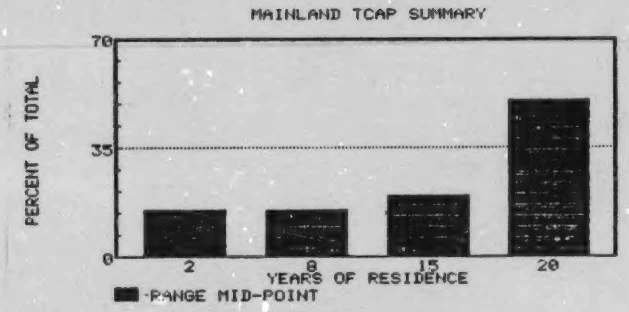

CHART 4

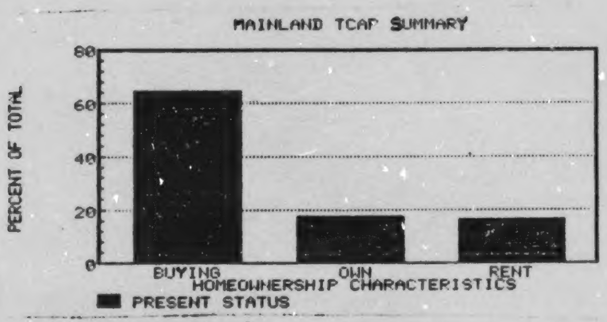

CHART 5

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occupational categories that are found in the college district. Chart 4 reflects the number of years of residence of the adult population of the college district. Chart 5 reflects the living patterns, in terms of homeownership characteristics, that may be found in the college district.

Population Transience

One of the more significant demographic measures for consideration by organizational (city, educational, economic and social) planners is the residency intentions of the area population. As it turns out, one of the most accurate forecasting techniques is the "Intentions Forecast". The "Intentions Forecast" is reliable because it involves a statement by the respondent regarding an event which is (1) important and (2) reflects a plan that the respondent feels can be fulfilled. In essence, it involves a committment. Chart 6 reflects the residency intentions of the adult population of the College of the Mainland District. It can be seen that, in general, the population of the COM District is stable. This has long term implications for economic development and population aging in this area.

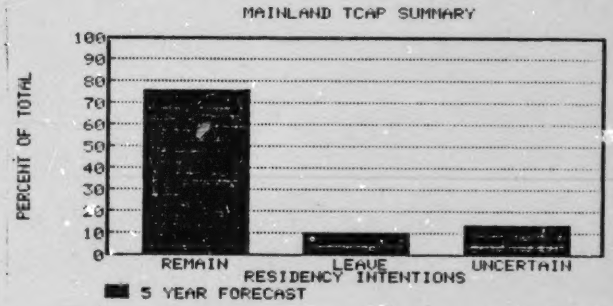

CHART 6

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Interpreting The TCAP Project At The Level Of The Future Issues Council

At this point it must be emphasized that each individual community in Galveston County -- specifically the College Of The Mainland District is responsible for (1) its own planning process, (2) the establishment of its own planning priorities and (3) pursuit of its own action programs to implement plans and programs that reflect the needs and desires that are internal to that individual community. The GCFIC does not propose to **exert authority** over **any** community or its organizational entities. It does however, propose to serve those communities and entities with research, educational programs and expertise. If successful, the GCFIC will un**doubtedly exert** influence. In essence, the GCFIC functions according to an anthropological model of "headman influence" where no authority is granted, yet influence is exerted through the provision of information and leadership.

This is not to say that each community should (or can) act independently on each question (or underlying issue reflected in the TCAP survey). Cooperation and coordination is needed amongst, and within, local organizations at the community level; cooperation and coordination is needed on an intra-community basis across the county area and cooperation and coordination is needed on a regional basis (The Gulf Coast). Certainly cooperation and coordination is needed between the county area and the State of Texas. Information exchange and communication is essential in effecting the necessary cooperation and coordination. It is the role of GCFIC to generate information and transmit it to those with local planning, communication or coordination needs.

This report is directed to the Board of Directors of The Gulf Coast Future Issues Council. As such, its interpretation of the TCAP project addresses planning, cooperation and coordination on an intra-community basis across the county area (specifically the College of the Mainland District). This report is designed to identify GCFIC priorities for future activities (research, planning, problem-solving, cooperation and coordination) that can be translated into community awareness. To the extent that the GCFIC is successful, its integration into the community-at-large seems seems probable -- maybe inevitable.

This report is based upon the results of the Texas Cities Analysis And Planning Program project. A review of Chart 1 (page 6) reveals the unsurprising fact that some categories of community relationships, services, institutions and efforts are rated highly -- while others are rated lower. That is the basis of defining the GRAND MEAN rating of this area.

What is surprising about the results of the TCAP survey is the percentage of area citizens who indicate a lack of awareness (identified by the "Don't Know" responses) of particular conditions or efforts within the communities (see Chart 1, page 6).

For the purpose of this analysis, it was hypothesized that a large percentage of population indicating an unawareness of particular conditions, or community efforts would be accompanied by a lower mean rating of the condition or effort in question. Stated another way, a greater awareness or understanding of the situation (smaller percentage claiming unawareness) would be accompanied by a higher mean rating of specific conditions or efforts. This is not an unreasonable statement if one does not expect persons who have little or no knowledge of a condition or situation to rate that condition or situation favorably.

In analyzing that possibility, a correlation of "% unaware" (determined from "Don't Know" responses) was established with the Weighted Mean ratings found on the survey (see Chart 7 "Correlation Matrix"). It was found that a moderate inverse relationship (-.4125) did, in fact, exist between knowledge of the situation ("% unaware) and higher Weighted Mean ratings.

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------------------------ CORRELATION MATRIX ------------------------

HEADER DATA FOR: B:DISTRICT     LABEL: WEIGHTED MEANS AND DON'T KNOW PERCENTAGE
NUMBER OF CASES: 60    NUMBER OF VARIABLEE: 2

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CORRELATION MATRIX OF POPULATION UNAWARENESS WITH WEIGHTED MEAN


           MEAN1    AWARE1
MEAN1     1.00000
AWARE1    -.42155  1.00000


CRITICAL VALUE (1-TAIL, .05) = + Or -  .21453
CRITICAL VALUE (2-tail, .05) =    +/-  .25398

N = 60

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CHART 7

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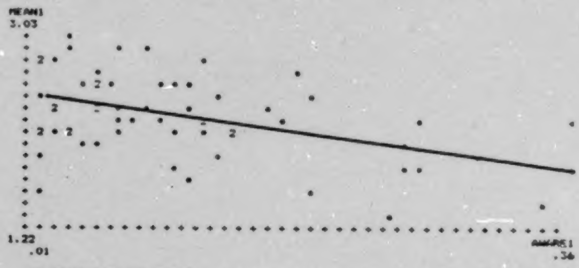
To illustrate this point, a Scatter Plot (see Chart 8) was computed. Chart 8 is essentially an X-Y Plot that shows the simultaneous occurrence of the population percentage of unawarenesss (# of "Don't Know" responses) and the Weighted Mean ratings based upon all responses. From Chart 8, the correlation coefficient r = -.4216 corresponds with the Correlation Matrix (Chart 7) and the value r^2 = .1777 indicates that approximately 17.77% (18%) of the GRAND MEAN ratings bear the relationship of population unawareness.



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VALUE OF WEIGHTED MEAN AS A FUNCTION OF PERCENTAGE UNAWARE

HEADER DATA FOR: B:DISTRICT    LABEL: WEIGHTED MEANS AND DON'T KNOW PERCENTAGE
NUMBER OF CASES: 60    NUMBER OF VARIABLES: 2

REGRESSION EQUATION (Shown by +'s on scatterplot):
  INTERCEPT= 2.4192316274227   SLOPE= -1.977807513463
  r = -.4216   r squared =  .1777
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CHART 8

Several interpretations seem possible at this point -- any of which have implications for the priorities of exerting GCFIC influence.

1. The GRAND MEAN of the area may be slightly higher than indicated.
2. Approximately eighteen percent (18%) of the mainland population has less than adequate information about what is going on in their community.
3. Approximately eighteen percent (18%) of the mainland population simply does not observe

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> any activities by community leaders or organizations that would lead them to rate the status of a particular TCAP question any higher than they did.

Inasmuch as the Confidence Levels calculated for the TCAP survey responses suggested that the Mean Ratings for each community were statistically accurate, Interpretation #1 (above) seems the least plausible of possibilities. Interpretation #3 may be a criticism of some leaders, if so, where will the public get its information to validate Interpretation #2 as the problem?

The implications for community development, in terms of information analysis, information presentation and leadership direction within the respective organizations represented at the level of the GCFIC Board of Directors (Chamber of Commerce, County Government, Labor Unions, Municipal Government, Community College, Industry, Business and Private Citizens) are significant. These implications deal with the priorities of community development perceived at the level of the GCFIC as contrasted to the priorities of community development perceived internally by local communities and as further contrasted to the priorities of community development as may be perceived by various levels of governing bodies or perhaps special interest groups.

To illustrate this concept we must refer to Chart 1 which is a listing of the TCAP questions in numerical order with corresponding Weighted Mean Ratings. No priority for community action or development is reflected in Chart 1 -- it is merely a listing in numerical order. Essentially, similar charts for each community participating in the TCAP program form the basis (in conjunction with the results of the Phase I analysis by Texas A&M) for the local community development programs proposed by Texas A&M. In the Texas A&M program, each community will derive its own developmental priorities that are consistent with its interest and expertise. The fact is, each community will need all of the assistance that it can get in many developmental areas. This is true because each community is interdependent upon (1) the area economy and (2) **area** institutions and organizations.

Thus, the role of the GCFIC becomes defined **as** an organization that can facilitate local community development by serving as an information provider and forum for communications, cooperation and coordination among the leaders of the area (district) institutions and organizations, and as an information provider (through continuing education programs) for the general public.

Chart 9, Chart 10 and Chart 11 are charts (see the next page) that reflect community development action based upon different criteria.

Chart 9 reflects community development priorities based upon the need as reflected by the Weighted Mean ratings with the priorities identified in descending order. On the surface this seems like a reasonable approach. However, due to the large percentages of the population that have indicated an unawareness of status of essential community features and services this approach leaves something to be desired for it places some apparently essential services, i.e., senior citizen activities and public health, way down on the list of priorities even though we have a rapidly aging population.

Chart 10 reflects a second approach that establishes priorities

ACTION PRIORITY BASED ON MEAN

	MEAN RATING	% UNAWARE
55. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1.22	0.24
54. AIRPORT FACILITIES	1.40	0.34
29. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT & PROM	1.41	0.19
41. VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	1.42	0.01
25. YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.56	0.11
27. EFFORTS AT INDUSTRIAL DEV.	1.67	0.26
46. LOW INCOME HOUSING	1.70	0.25
26. WOMEN'S JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.71	0.10
60. STREETS/ROADS/HIWAYS	1.79	0.01
19. HUMAN RELATIONSHIP ASS'T	1.79	0.30
42. LOCAL GOV'T SUP'T OF APPR.	1.80	0.13
30. CAN EARN LIVEABLE INCOME	1.92	0.04
36. WATER QUALITY & POLLUTION	1.92	0.05
28. ATTITUDE TOWARDS TOURISTS	1.92	0.25
56. WATER SUPPLY & QUALITY	2.01	0.03
37. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE	2.02	0.01
21. MASS MEDIA SUPPORT	2.02	0.10
24. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	2.02	0.14
8. PARKS & RECREATION	2.06	0.02
6. YOUTH RECREATION YR-ROUND	2.09	0.12
31. SHOPPING FACILITIES	2.10	0.01
1. LOCAL EFFECTIVENESS	2.10	0.06
39. BUSINESS DIST. APPEARANCE	2.11	0.03
13. HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS	2.14	0.12
12. FRIENDLY GROUPS/AGE INTRST	2.14	0.14
2. LEADERSHIP ABILITIES	2.15	0.06
17. COMMUNITY EVENT FACILITY	2.15	0.09
4. COORDINATION	2.16	0.17
45. HOUSE AVAILABILITY (I.F.)	2.19	0.12
11. SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES	2.19	0.26
51. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2.19	0.36
7. OUTDOOR SPORT OPPORTUNITY	2.24	0.07
3. COOPERATION	2.25	0.16
40. RESIDENTIAL AREA APPEARANC	2.27	0.02
44. HOUSING QUALITY FOR I.F.	2.27	0.11
23. ATTITUDE TOWARD BUSINESS	2.28	0.02
22. RETAIL BUSINESS & SERVICES	2.28	0.02
38. CARE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES	2.31	0.05
35. AIR QUALITY & POLLUTION	2.32	0.06
32. TRADE & CRAFTSMAN SERVICES	2.36	0.05
18. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPTY	2.39	0.13
48. TELEPHONE SERVICES	2.45	0.01
43. CEMETARY APPEARANCE	2.48	0.19
14. SCHOOLS: TCHRS/PROGS/FACIL	2.52	0.11
16. ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY	2.55	0.10
50. PHYSICIANS & MED. PER. AVA	2.57	0.04
49. MEDICAL FACILITY QUALITY	2.57	0.05
59. SEWER SYSTEMS	2.58	0.05
15. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY QUALTY	2.58	0.09
52. LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFECTIVE	2.59	0.05
20. SCOUTS, 4-H, FFA, FHA	2.61	0.18
9. T.V. PROGRAM CHOICES	2.72	0.05
57. POSTAL SERVICES	2.74	0.01
47. ELECTRIC UTILITIES	2.74	0.01
58. GARBAGE COLLECTION/DISPOSE	2.76	0.02
34. VETERINARY SERVICES	2.76	0.12
33. LOCAL BANKING SERVICES	2.86	0.03
10. RADIO PROGRAM CHOICES	2.91	0.06
5. QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICE	2.95	0.08
53. FIRE PROTECTION	3.03	0.03
	GRAND MEAN 2.216833333	0.1015

CHART 9

PRIORITY BASED ON % UNAWARE

	MEAN RATING	% UNAWARE
51. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2.19	0.36
54. AIRPORT FACILITIES	1.40	0.34
19. HUMAN RELATIONSHIP ASS'T	1.79	0.30
11. SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES	2.19	0.26
27. EFFORTS AT INDUSTRIAL DEV.	1.67	0.26
28. ATTITUDE TOWARDS TOURISTS	1.92	0.25
46. LOW INCOME HOUSING	1.70	0.25
55. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1.22	0.24
43. CEMETARY APPEARANCE	2.48	0.19
29. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT & PROM	1.41	0.19
20. SCOUTS, 4-H, FFA, FHA	2.61	0.18
4. COORDINATION	2.16	0.17
3. COOPERATION	2.25	0.16
12. FRIENDLY GROUPS/AGE INTRST	2.14	0.14
24. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	2.02	0.14
18. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPTY	2.39	0.13
42. LOCAL GOV'T SUP'T OF APPR.	1.80	0.13
34. VETERINARY SERVICES	2.76	0.12
45. HOUSE AVAILABILITY (I.F.)	2.19	0.12
13. HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS	2.14	0.12
6. YOUTH RECREATION YR-ROUND	2.09	0.12
14. SCHOOLS: TCHRS/PROGS/FACIL	2.52	0.11
44. HOUSING QUALITY FOR I.F.	2.27	0.11
25. YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.56	0.11
16. ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY	2.55	0.10
21. MASS MEDIA SUPPORT	2.02	0.10
26. WOMEN'S JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.71	0.10
15. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY QUALTY	2.58	0.09
17. COMMUNITY EVENT FACILITY	2.15	0.09
5. QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICE	2.95	0.08
7. OUTDOOR SPORT OPPORTUNITY	2.24	0.07
10. RADIO PROGRAM CHOICES	2.91	0.06
35. AIR QUALITY & POLLUTION	2.32	0.06
2. LEADERSHIP ABILITIES	2.15	0.06
1. LOCAL EFFECTIVENESS	2.10	0.06
9. T.V. PROGRAM CHOICES	2.72	0.05
52. LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFECTIVE	2.59	0.05
59. SEWER SYSTEMS	2.58	0.05
49. MEDICAL FACILITY QUALITY	2.57	0.05
32. TRADE & CRAFTSMAN SERVICES	2.36	0.05
38. CARE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES	2.31	0.05
36. WATER QUALITY & POLLUTION	1.92	0.05
50. PHYSICIANS & MED. PER. AVA	2.57	0.04
30. CAN EARN LIVEABLE INCOME	1.92	0.04
53. FIRE PROTECTION	3.03	0.03
33. LOCAL BANKING SERVICES	2.86	0.03
39. BUSINESS DIST. APPEARANCE	2.11	0.03
56. WATER SUPPLY & QUALITY	2.01	0.03
58. GARBAGE COLLECTION/DISPOSE	2.76	0.02
23. ATTITUDE TOWARD BUSINESS	2.28	0.02
22. RETAIL BUSINESS & SERVICES	2.28	0.02
40. RESIDENTIAL AREA APPEARANC	2.27	0.02
8. PARKS & RECREATION	2.06	0.02
57. POSTAL SERVICES	2.74	0.01
47. ELECTRIC UTILITIES	2.74	0.01
48. TELEPHONE SERVICES	2.45	0.01
31. SHOPPING FACILITIES	2.10	0.01
37. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE	2.02	0.01
60. STREETS/ROADS/HIWAYS	1.79	0.01
41. VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	1.42	0.01
	GRAND MEAN 2.216833333	0.1015

CHART 10

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PRIORITY = % UNAWARE/MEAN

	MEAN RATING	% UNAWARE	TOP PRIORITY
54. AIRPORT FACILITIES	1.40	0.34	0.2429
55. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1.22	0.24	0.1967
19. HUMAN RELATIONSHIP ASS'T	1.79	0.30	0.1676
51. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	2.19	0.36	0.1644
27. EFFORTS AT INDUSTRIAL DEV.	1.67	0.26	0.1557
46. LOW INCOME HOUSING	1.70	0.25	0.1471
29. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT & PROM	1.41	0.19	0.1348
28. ATTITUDE TOWARDS TOURISTS	1.92	0.25	0.1302
11. SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES	2.19	0.26	0.1187
4. COORDINATION	2.16	0.17	0.0787
43. CEMETARY APPEARANCE	2.48	0.19	0.0766
42. LOCAL GOV'T SUP'T OF APPR.	1.80	0.13	0.0722
3. COOPERATION	2.25	0.16	0.0711
25. YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.56	0.11	0.0705
24. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	2.02	0.14	0.0693
20. SCOUTS, 4-H, FFA, FHA	2.61	0.18	0.0690
12. FRIENDLY GROUPS/AGE INTRST	2.14	0.14	0.0654
26. WOMEN'S JOB OPPORTUNITIES	1.71	0.10	0.0585
6. YOUTH RECREATION YR-ROUND	2.09	0.12	0.0574
13. HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS	2.14	0.12	0.0561
45. HOUSE AVAILABILITY (I.F.)	2.19	0.12	0.0548
18. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPTY	2.39	0.13	0.0544
21. MASS MEDIA SUPPORT	2.02	0.10	0.0495
44. HOUSING QUALITY FOR I.F.	2.27	0.11	0.0485
14. SCHOOLS: TCHRS/PROGS/FACIL	2.52	0.11	0.0437
34. VETERINARY SERVICES	2.76	0.12	0.0435
17. COMMUNITY EVENT FACILITY	2.15	0.09	0.0419
16. ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY	2.55	0.10	0.0392
15. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTY QUALTY	2.58	0.09	0.0349
7. OUTDOOR SPORT OPPORTUNITY	2.24	0.07	0.0313
1. LOCAL EFFECTIVENESS	2.10	0.06	0.0286
2. LEADERSHIP ABILITIES	2.15	0.06	0.0279
5. QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICE	2.95	0.08	0.0271
36. WATER QUALITY & POLLUTION	1.92	0.05	0.0260
35. AIR QUALITY & POLLUTION	2.32	0.06	0.0259
38. CARE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES	2.31	0.05	0.0216
32. TRADE & CRAFTSMAN SERVICES	2.36	0.05	0.0212
30. CAN EARN LIVEABLE INCOME	1.92	0.04	0.0208
10. RADIO PROGRAM CHOICES	2.91	0.06	0.0206
49. MEDICAL FACILITY QUALITY	2.57	0.05	0.0195
59. SEWER SYSTEMS	2.58	0.05	0.0194
52. LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFECTIVE	2.59	0.05	0.0193
9. T.V. PROGRAM CHOICES	2.72	0.05	0.0184
50. PHYSICIANS & MED. PER. AVA	2.57	0.04	0.0156
56. WATER SUPPLY & QUALITY	2.01	0.03	0.0149
39. BUSINESS DIST. APPEARANCE	2.11	0.03	0.0142
33. LOCAL BANKING SERVICES	2.86	0.03	0.0105
53. FIRE PROTECTION	3.03	0.03	0.0099
8. PARKS & RECREATION	2.06	0.02	0.0097
40. RESIDENTIAL AREA APPEARANC	2.27	0.02	0.0088
23. ATTITUDE TOWARD BUSINESS	2.28	0.02	0.0088
22. RETAIL BUSINESS & SERVICES	2.28	0.02	0.0088
58. GARBAGE COLLECTION/DISPOSE	2.76	0.02	0.0072
41. VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	1.42	0.01	0.0070
60. STREETS/ROADS/HIWAYS	1.79	0.01	0.0056
37. COMMUNITY APPEARANCE	2.02	0.01	0.0050
31. SHOPPING FACILITIES	2.10	0.01	0.0048
48. TELEPHONE SERVICES	2.45	0.01	0.0041
57. POSTAL SERVICES	2.74	0.01	0.0036
47. ELECTRIC UTILITIES	2.74	0.01	0.0036
	GRAND MEAN 2.216833333	0.1015	

CHART 11

based upon the percentage of population that is unaware of the status of essential community features, services and activities. This approach also is somewhat deficient in that it leaves some categories with low Weighted Mean ratings either midway down the priority list or even at its bottom.

It is felt that an essential feature of appropriate priorities would establish some equitable relationship between the Weighted Mean rating by the population and the percentage of the population that indicates that it "Doesn't Know". Chart 11 reflects priorities based upon such a relationship that was determined by dividing the "% unaware" by the Weighted Mean rating.

Chart 11 presents developmental priorities that reflect categories with the higher Weighted Mean ratings at the bottom of the list. These are those institutions, organizations and community features that are either (1) most satisfactory to the general population, or (2) candidates for local community action.

At the top of the priority list reflected in Chart 11 is found the five essential ingredients of any viable modern "tribe" or cultural system (anthropologically speaking). At the top of this list we find the concepts of (1) population mobility, (2) cooperative human relationships, (3) good health, (4) a good economy and (5) reasonable housing.

(NOTE: The semantic limitations of the TCAP Survey Form do not describe the priorities in the above terms. However, at the level of the GCFIC leadership group a broad conceptualization is encouraged in that it will enable a dialogue of communications, cooperation and coordination among the GCFIC group and then translate into the organizations that they represent. From this point, the area leaders and their organizations should be in a position to lend their organizational support to the local community development efforts.)

Other Activities Of The GCFIC

The GCFIC has begun the development and maintenance of a list of volunteer "future researchers" as part of its "Network On The Future". "Future Researchers" in this context are defined as field observers who can be called upon to respond to surveys and describe trends, emerging issues and personal, organizational or community impact of economic, demographic, environmental, and technological factors.

These field observers qualify themselves in the following way:

1. They acknowledge that they have an interest in the future.
2. They acknowledge that they are joining a volunteer pool of individuals and that as participants they agree to share with us their insights, evaluations, reviews, critiques and brainstorms by responding to occasional (2-3 times a year) survey questionaires.
3. They put the 20 cent postage on their envelope to return the registration form that indicates their interest and desire to be a part of the network.

The GCFIC agrees to provide feedback in the form of announcements and summaries of work when it is completed. The GCFIC also agrees to advise the participants of any continuing education programs such as workshops or seminars that are developed as a result of the reseach in which they participate -- in case the participant wants to attend.

The only benefits described are in terms of possibilities -- the possibility of forging new relationships and the possibility of evaluating new opportunities, and insight into questions that leadership on the Gulf Coast may be asking.

Anyone is eligible to participate -- they need only qualify themselves as described above. In fact, the more who do participate will enhance the quality of any research that is done.

This "Network On The Future" is an important research resource for the GCFIC and very important (in our view) is that it stimulates people to think about and talk about the future. Also very important is the idea that it seems to be a very democratic way of inviting participation and developing constructuve discussions on future issues -- as a function of continuing education programs and newsletter publication.

At this time there are approximately fifty (50) persons who have responded to a mail-out and hand-out of approximately 300 invitations to participate. Respondents include faculty members and an administrator from the Division of Arts and Humanities at COM, a faculty member and administrator from the Division of Business at COM, a COM administrator, an administrator of labor studies and apprentice programs at COM, a former U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, a faculty member in the Division of Math/Health/Natural Science at COM, a nursing faculty member at COM, three (3) area journalists, an area banking leader, a young woman who supports herself by growing exotic vegetables for Oriental restaurants and who also grows a fiberous plant that is used as a substitute for the steel "Brillo" pad used in the home (it really works!). Also found among the respondents is Galveston County's only wine grower and bottler.

Three corporate presidents and two corporate vice-presidents have registered. A COM librarian and COM faculty member in the Division of Industrial Education are included. Two professors from the University of Houston at Clear Lake City are participating. A clinical social worker and two hospital nurses have replied. A social science teacher from a community college in Minnesota is participating. A senior citizen leader from the City of Santa Fe, Texas is included. The customer services manager for a local power company is represented. Two public relations professionals (one from Minnesota) are listed along with systems analysts and computer programmers from this area. A research analyst with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Florida has responded. A local city manager has replied. Several community college students and UH graduate students have responded. The Executive Director of an Educational Research Foundation in Oregon has responded. The Assistant Superintendent of a school district in Colorado has responded.

The Houston Consortium On The Future is included. The Dickinson Chamber of Commerce and the LaMarque Chamber of Commerce have committed to print the invitation in their newsletters. The President of the area AFL/CIO Labor Council has suggested that the invitation be sent to all area labor organizations (this has been done).

In all, the States of Texas, Florida, Minnesota, Virginia and Oregon are represented in the Network at this time. Sixty-four (64) percent of the networkers are men and thirty-six (36) percent are women. Educational backgrounds range from high school graduates through full Ph.D's.

The GCFIC -- How Does It Really Work?

If it has not been made clear at this point, let us emphasize again that The GCFIC is an experimental organization. It is delving into futuristic concepts and we are learning much with each step that we take. The GCFIC has the potential to be (or become) several things. The concept of a "think tank" has been discussed. Yet, as it has evolved to this point it doesn't seem to possess the characteristics of a classical "think tank", i.e., highly emphasized graduate degree credentials, a specialized constituency, computer centralization nor dedicated facilities.

The GCFIC exists in a community college environment. It exists in a community environment that seriously needs economic development and the social and organizational aspects of community development. There is a high capacity for problem-solving that is both internal and external to the community college. There is a capacity to conduct research of a general nature and of a specialized nature regarding forecasting. The GCFIC has functioned to integrate a diversity of interests at the conference table as well as the breakfast table. In essence, the GCFIC has served to focus or integrate the attention of the public on the community college as the sponsor of the GCFIC. This attention focus has been in very positive terms for the community college.

The GCFIC, as stated earlier, has functioned according to an anthropological model of "headman influence" where no authority is granted but influence is exerted -- within the communities on behalf of the college. In reality, the GCFIC and the community college (because of its sponsorship) of the GCFIC function as "one".

However, we must qualify the concept of "oneness". Fundamentally, the charter of the community college lies in the development of human potential -- a task that it admirably and commendably performs in its classrooms with programs of both a credit and non-credit nature and with its senior citizen programs and outdoor health and recreation programs. On the other hand, the GCFIC has integrated the economic interests of the community with the human development interests of the community college. This integration has taken place at the GCFIC conference table and in the successful completion of the TCAP community development research. Thus while they are the same, in terms of sponsorship and personnel, they are nevertheless different in terms of external and internal orientations. True, the activities of the GCFIC can (and should) have an impact upon the development of human potential programs conducted by the college, it nevertheless, in reality, should function to support the economic development interests of the community. Being "one" with the community college it therefore balances the community college effort in the community and enables it to function as the community focal point as it serves and supports all dimensions of community development according to the anthropological principal of "headmanship" and its comprehensive program charter.

Within this context, no one has to buy (literally or figuratively) any research conducted by the GCFIC. However, the GCFIC may charge (or bill) the costs of any research that it is requested to do and accumulate a limited surplus -- unless the community college agrees to underwrite all costs in the name of its comprehensive program support of the community. The GCFIC may also seek to secure grants for specific studies. It seems reasonable to expect participation in the costs of any requested projects by the requestor.

In this context, research to be conducted is defined by the administrator-researcher of the GCFIC with full academic freedom protection, or it may be directed by the President of the college, again with full academic freedom or it may be approved by the Board of Directors of the GCFIC in the case of research requested by external sources, again with full academic freedom.

Publication of research results will necessarily take place in a newsletter of periodic frequency and in continuing education programs designed for general public interest.

Summary

This report has addressed what the GCFIC has done as of November 30, 1984. It has also attempted to identify and clarify a theoretical basis for the GCFIC (1) as it has evolved to this point and (2) for the direction in which it appears to be evolving.

To date, the GCFIC has successfully obtained, calculated, organized and presented the core information for the Texas A&M TCAP project -- and maintained an on-going cooperative relationship with the Texas A&M Community Development Specialists at College Station.

The GCFIC has attracted a cooperative relationship with the John Gray Institute of Lamar University. This relationship has resulted in the preparation and release of an Economic Profile of Galveston County. This Economic Profile was released at a breakfast meeting sponsored by College of the Mainland on December 6, 1984.

The GCFIC has demonstrated its basic analytical and research capability and potential.

The GCFIC has demonstrated that it is flexible, acceptable and respectable in the Mainland communities. In conjunction with this, the GCFIC has demonstrated that it can draw a wide range of interest, participation and positive public relations.

This is essentially what the GCFIC has accomplished during the period June 1, 1984 to November 30, 1984. It has accomplished these things without incurring any indebtedness or long term obligations other than friendly and cooperative relationships with area communities, organizations and major universities.

THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS

RESULTS OF

THE TEXAS CITIES ANALYSIS & PLANNING PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Prepared by

THE GULF COAST FUTURE ISSUES COUNCIL, INC.

September 5, 1984

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Number of surveys sent..............................360
Number of surveys returned..........................88
Percentage of surveys returned...................24%

THE SURVEY RATING SCALE

Poor = 1
Fair = 2
Good = 3
Excellent = 4

"Don't Know" responses were not calculated in the survey results. This response is interpreted as unfamiliarity with the subject matter of the question. This response is shown independently of the statistical measurements used.

DEFINITION OF THE STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS USED

MEAN: The arithmetic average obtained by adding up all the values of the individual ratings and dividing by the number of individual responses.

STANDARD DEVIATION: A measure of the variation around the mean value of responses. The Standard Deviation (S.D.) is indicated by the hash marks (: :) and contains 68.27% (approximately 70%) of the responses made to the survey question.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (C.L.): A statement that estimates the confidence that a total sample of the community population will reflect the value of the statistical measurement calculated based upon the samples obtained. It is a reflection of the homogeneity of a total population as represented by small statistical samples.

(All calculations done on an IBM PC with IBM supplied programs)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RESPONDENTS

Number of males responding..................46 (52%)
Number of females responding................42 (48%)
Total number of respondents.................88

AGE GROUPS RESPONDING

15 - 24: (5.5%)   25 - 34: (14%)   35 - 44: (33%)

45 - 54: (19%)   55 - 64: (17%)   65 or over: (11.5%)

RESPONDENTS NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Less than 5 years: (10%)   6 to 10 years: (19%)

10 to 20 years: (27%)   20 or more years: (44%)

Percentage who expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now........................90%

Percentage who do not expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now................ 1%

Percentage who are uncertain where they will be living five (5) years from now................... 9%

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage who are now buying a home.....................71%

Percentage who already own a home........................28%

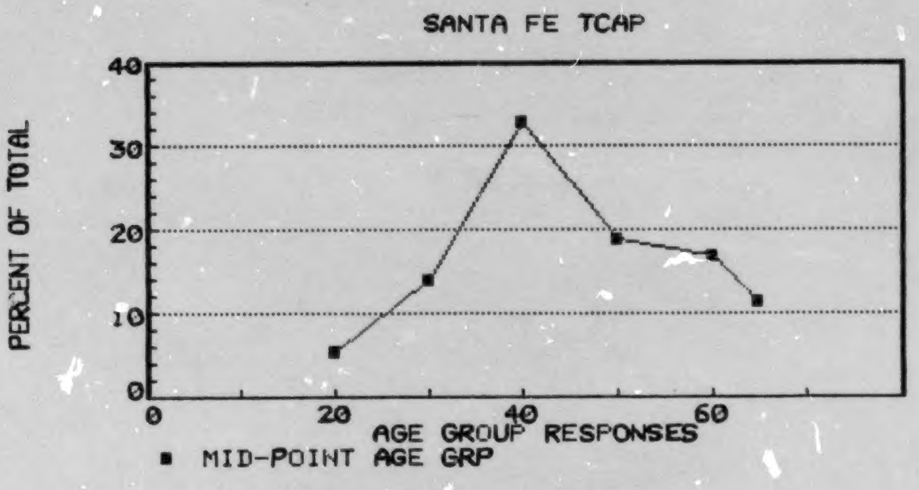
Percentage who are now renting a home.................... 1%

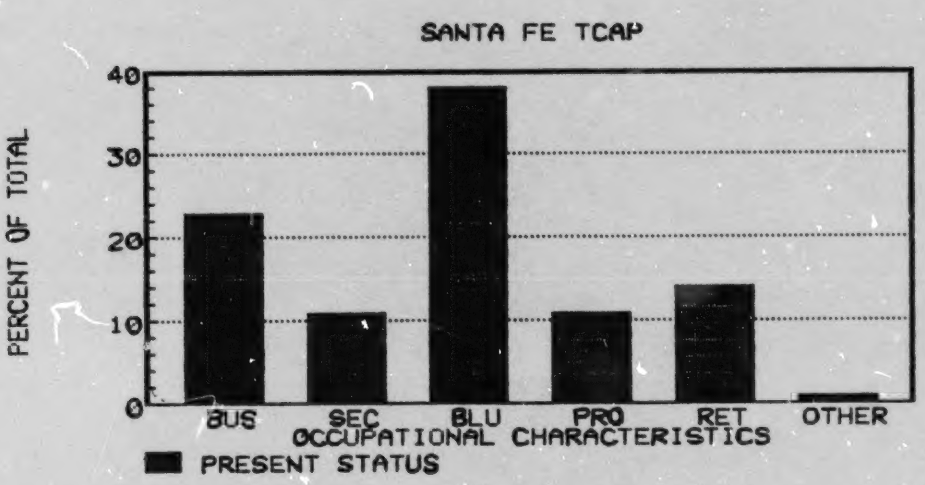
OCCUPATION OF THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER OF THE RESPONDENT'S FAMILY

Farmer: (0%)   Businessman/Manager: (23%)   Secretary/Clerical: (11%)

Housewife: (0%)   Blue Collar: (38%)   Professional: (11%)

Retired: (14%)   Student: (0%)   Other: (1%)


SANTA FE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
40
30
20
10
0
0
20
40
60
AGE GROUP RESPONSES
■ MID-POINT AGE GRP


SANTA FE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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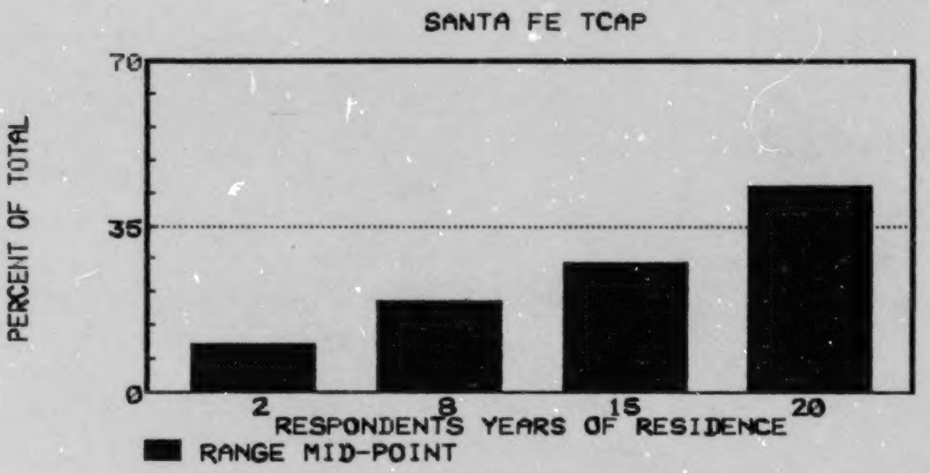
OTHER
OCCUPATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
■ PRESENT STATUS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PERCENT OF TOTAL
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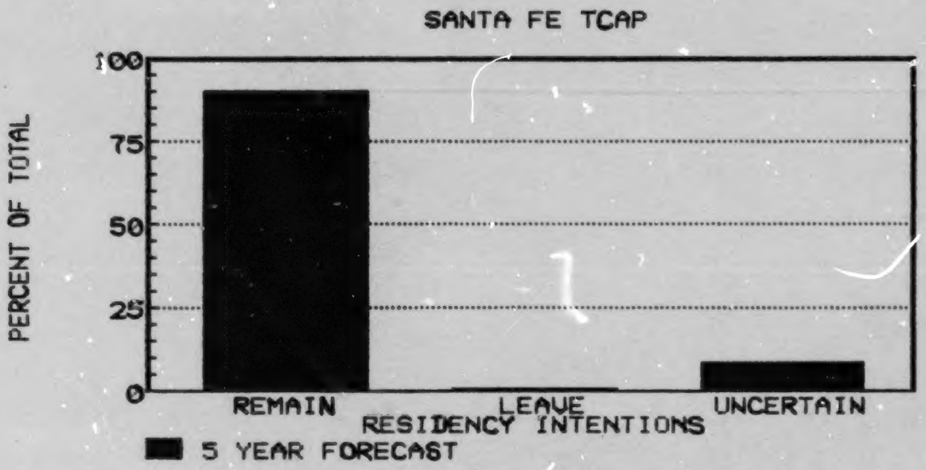
2
8
15
20
RESPONDENTS YEARS OF RESIDENCE
▬ RANGE MID-POINT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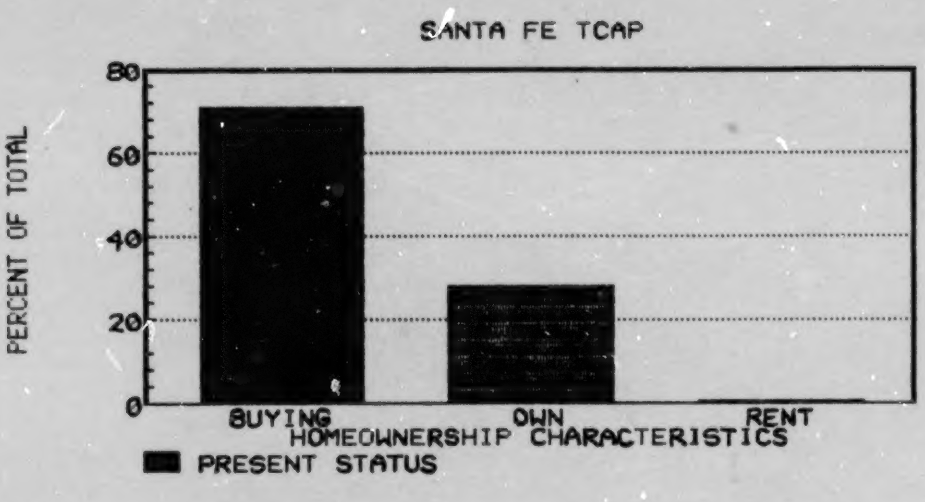
LEAVE
UNCERTAIN
RESIDENCY INTENTIONS
▬ 5 YEAR FORECAST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PERCENT OF TOTAL
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BUYING
OWN
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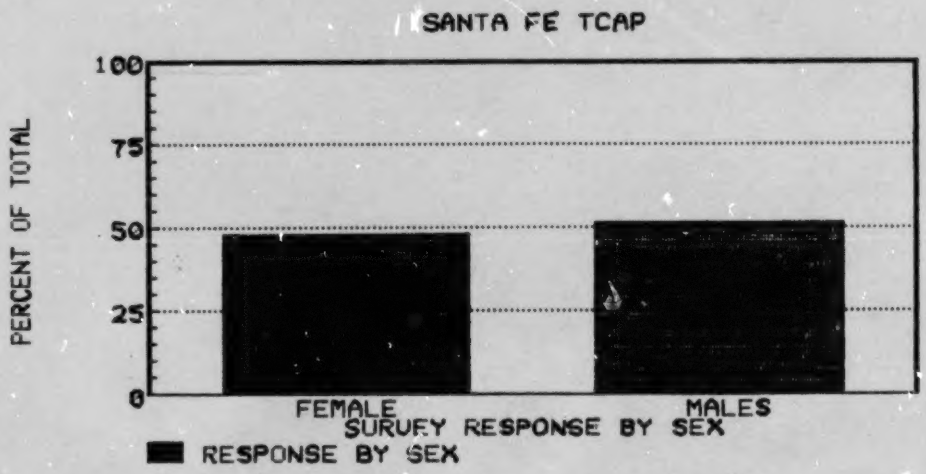
HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS
PRESENT STATUS


SANTA FE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
100
75
50
25
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MALES
SURVEY RESPONSE BY SEX
RESPONSE BY SEX

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Effectiveness of local government in solving community problems.
Mean = 1.98 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

2. Ability and willingness of leaders to accept responsibilities for community improvement.
Mean = 2.07 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

3. Cooperation among organizations.
Mean = 2.18 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

4. Coordination of organizations and activities.
Mean = 2.15 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 65% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

5. Quality of library services.
Mean = 2.96 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

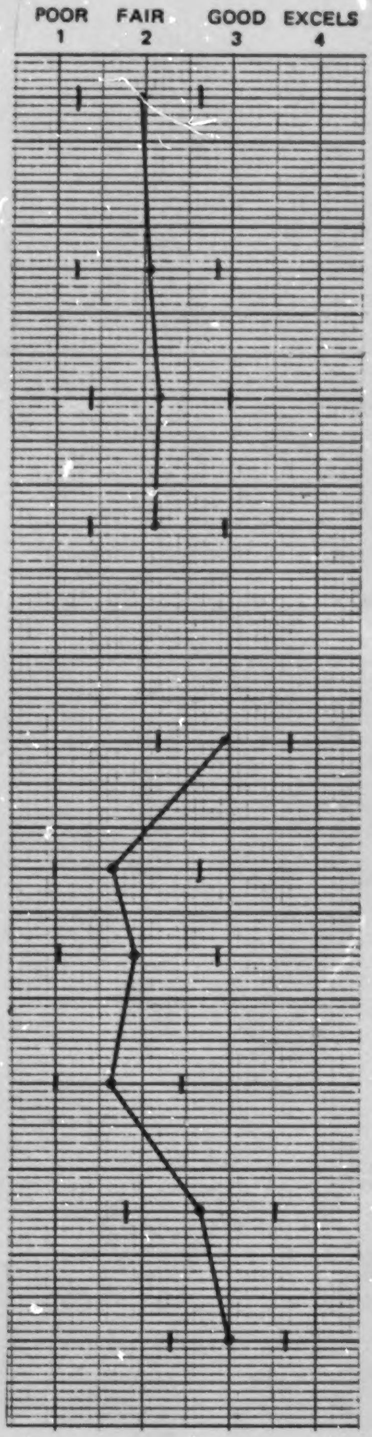
6. Year-round recreational programs for youth.
Mean = 1.68 ; S.D. = .94 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

7. Opportunities for outdoor sports.
Mean = 1.95 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

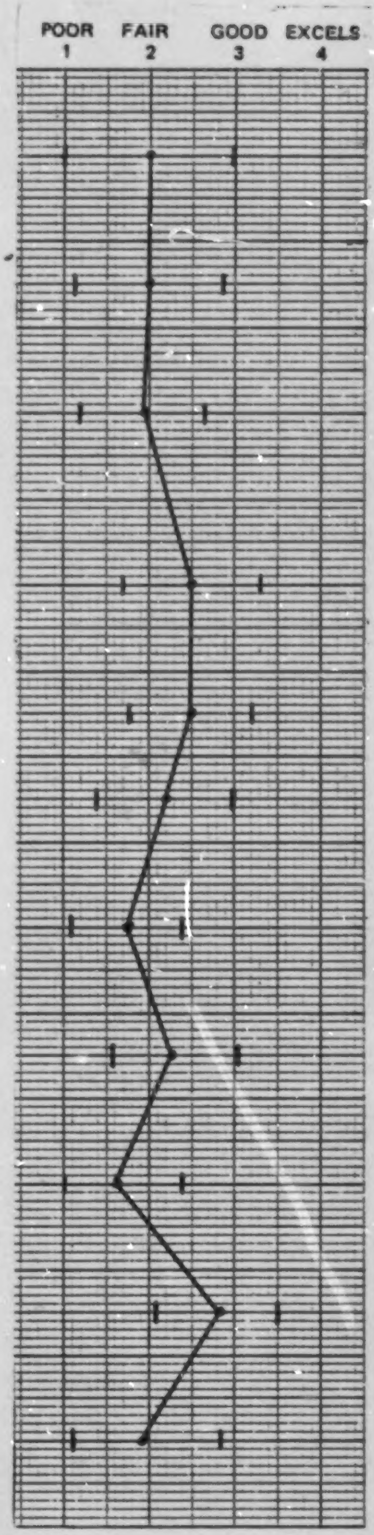
8. Parks and recreation facilities.
Mean = 1.62 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

9. T.V. (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 2.62 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

10. Radio (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 3.0 ; S.D. = .65 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;



HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (Con't)



11. Senior citizen centers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = 1.0 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 90% ;

12. Opportunities to belong to friendly groups of common age and interest.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

13. Opportunities for hobbies and special interests.
Mean = 1.96 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

14. Schools: teachers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.5 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

15. Overall quality of educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.5 ; S.D. = .71 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

16. Adult educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 70% ;

17. Facilities for community events, adult education, and civic activities.
Mean = 1.75 ; S.D. = .65 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

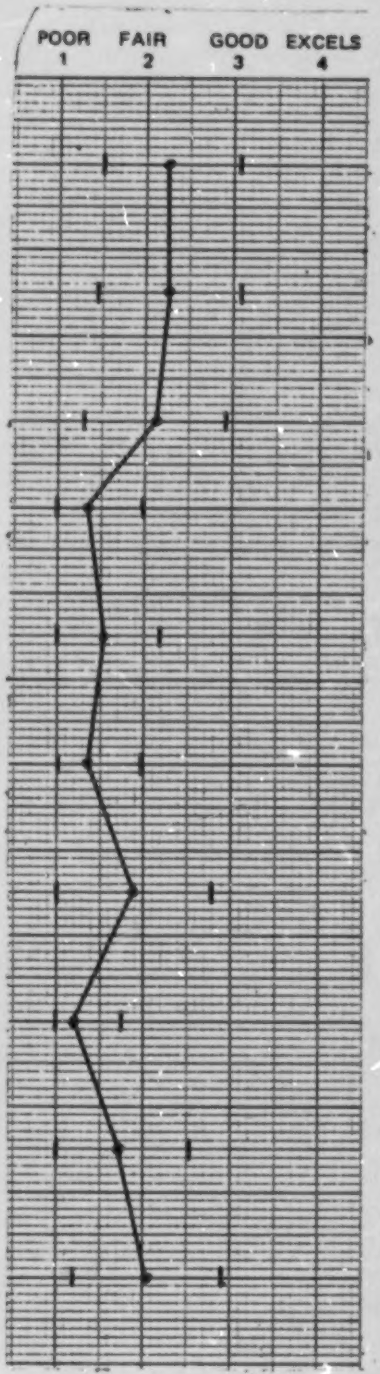
18. Vocational educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.27 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

19. Assistance for human relationship problems.
Mean = 1.62 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 19
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

20. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FHA, other youth programs.
Mean = 2.80 ; S.D. = .68 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

21. Mass media support for community projects, problems, etc.
Mean = 1.94 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



22. Retail businesses and services.
Mean = 2.27 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

23. Citizen's attitude toward businesses and industry.
Mean = 2.29 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

24. Available business opportunities.
Mean = 2.12 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

25. Job opportunities for high school graduates.
Mean = 1.39 ; S.D. = .60 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

26. Job opportunities for women who wish to work.
Mean = 1.52 ; S.D. = .64 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

27. Local government promotion of balanced industrial development.
Mean = 1.38 ; S.D. = .59 ; Don't Know = 24
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

28. Community attitude toward tourists.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .9 ; Don't Know = 32
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 90% ;

29. Tourism development and promotion.
Mean = 1.2 ; S.D. = .56 ; Don't Know = 23
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

30. Opportunity for earning a liveable income.
Mean = 1.72 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

31. Availability and quality of shopping facilities.
Mean = 2.06 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Con't)

32. Trade and craftsman services, i.e., carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, etc.
Mean = 2.27 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

33. Local banking services.
Mean = 2.48 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

34. Veterinary services.
Mean = 2.67 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

35. Air quality and control of air pollution.
Mean = 2.46 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

36. Water quality and control of water pollution.
Mean = 2.18 ; S.D. = .93 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

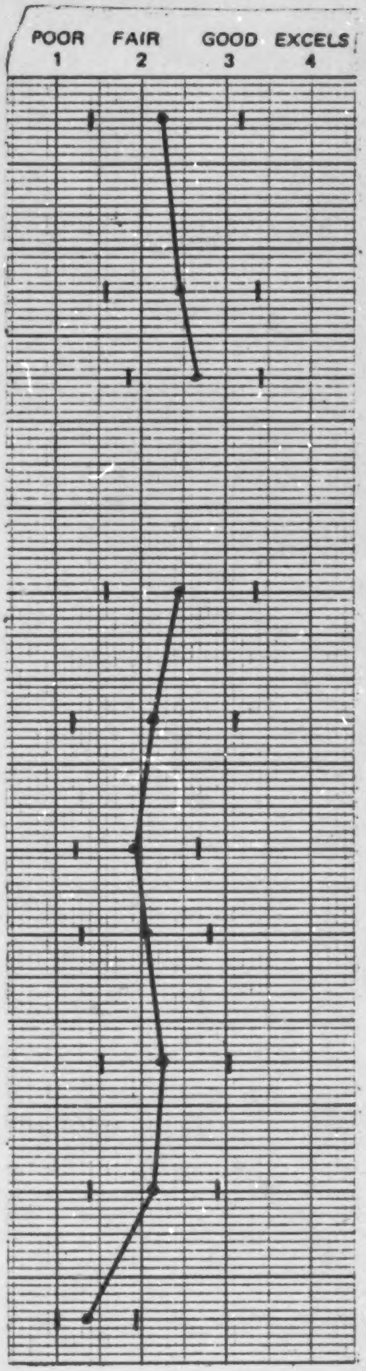
37. Community cleanliness and appearance.
Mean = 1.97 ; S.D. = .71 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

38. Care of public buildings, grounds and parks.
Mean = 2.06 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

39. Appearance of business district.
Mean = 2.28 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

40. Appearance and beautification of residential areas.
Mean = 2.15 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

41. Appearance and maintenance of vacant lots.
Mean = 1.35 ; S.D. = .57 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;



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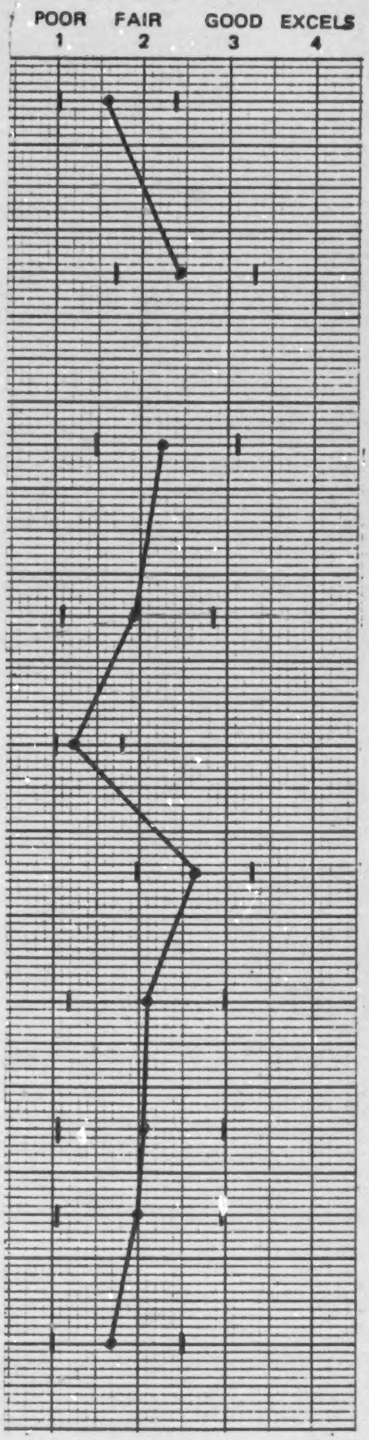


42. Local government support of community appearance and beautification.
Mean = 1.6 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

43. Appearance of cemetaries.
Mean = 2.46 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES

44. Quality of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.28 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

45. Availability of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 1.96 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

46. Availability and quality of housing for low income families.
Mean = 1.23 ; S.D. = .54 ; Don't Know = 19
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

47. Electric utility service.
Mean = 2.67 ; S.D. = .67 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

48. Telephone service.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

49. Quality of hospital and medical facilities.
Mean = 2.07 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

50. Availability of physicians and medical personnel (range of service).
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .96 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

51. Public health services (public nurses, etc).
Mean = 1.69 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 23
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES (Con't)

52. Effectiveness of law enforcement.
Mean = 2.37 ; S.D. = .94 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

53. Community's fire protection.
Mean = 3.16 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

54. Airport facilities.
Mean = 1.2 ; S.D. = .56 ; Don't Know = 34
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 75% ;

55. Public transportation (bus, taxi, schedules).
Mean = 1.1 ; S.D. = .36 ; Don't Know = 25
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 75% ;

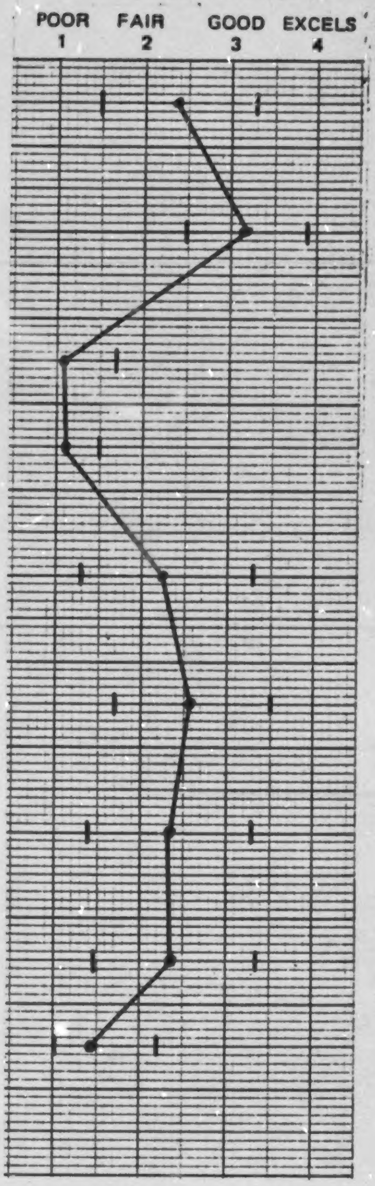
56. Water supply and quality.
Mean = 2.24 ; S.D. = .99 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

57. Postal services.
Mean = 2.55 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

58. Garbage collection and disposal.
Mean = 2.33 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

59. Sewer system.
Mean = 2.39 ; S.D. = .93 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 90% ;

60. Streets, roads and highways.
Mean = 1.45 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;



Projects felt to be most beneficial to the community in the next 5 **years.** (Projects listed in order most often mentioned).

1.	STREET IMPROVEMENT	(43)
2.	WATER & SEWER DEVELOPMENT	(19)
3.	DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	(17)
4.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(14)
5.	COMMUNITY CENTER	(12)
6.	COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	(12)
7.	YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS	(12)
8.	DITCH CLEANING & MAINTENANCE	(10)
9.	POLICE/CITIZEN RELATIONSHIPS	(10)
10.	EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(10)
11.	SHOPPING CENTER "EVENTS"	(5)
12.	ZONING LAWS	(3)
13.	ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CLINIC	(3)
14.	VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	(3)
15.	BEAUTIFICATION OF CITY	(3)
16.	POSTAL SERVICES IMPROVEMENT	(2)
17.	STREET IDENTIFICATION MARKERS	(2)
18.	CITY/CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS IMPRV.	(2)
19.	IMPROVE CITY MANAGEMENT	(2)
20.	SCHOOL DRUG CONTROL	(2)
21.	TRASH BURNING CONTROL	(1)
22.	ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT	(1)
23.	WCID #8 ACQUISITION BY CITY	(1)
24.	TRAFFIC LIGHTS	(1)
25.	STREET LIGHTS	(1)
26.	MOSQUITO CONTROL	(1)
27.	LOW INCOME HOUSING	(1)
28.	GUN & ARCHERY RANGE	(1)
29.	ANNEXATION PROGRAM	(1)
30.	APARTMENT COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT	(1)
31.	HOME HEALTH SERVICES	(1)
32.	LOWER TAXES	(1)
33.	PROGRESSIVE ATTITUDE DEVELOPMENT	(1)
34.	TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM	(1)
35.	CITIZEN ACTION GROUP	(1)
36.	SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING	(1)
37.	MOVIE THEATER	(1)

Organizations, businesses, or groups recognized as having the most influence on community projects and activities. (These entities are listed in the order most often mentioned).

ORGANIZATIONS		RESPONSES	
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	18	15	33
2. CHURCHES	9	13	22
3. SENIOR CITIZENS	6	9	15
4. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPTS.	8	7	15
5. SCHOOL SYSTEM	8	6	14
6. CITY COUNCIL	6	3	9
7. V.F.W.	3	4	7
8. TOMBRELLA ENTERPRIZES	4	2	6
9. GAL. CO. FAIR & RODEO ASSN.	4	2	6
10. THE BULLETIN	4	2	6
11. SANTA FE BANK	2	3	5
12. LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL	2	3	5
13. 4-H	2	2	4
14. YOUTH FOOTBALL	2	2	4
15. FFA	1	1	2
16. EAGLES	0	2	2
17. BOOSTER CLUB	1	1	2
18. JOHNSON'S HARDWARE	1	1	2
19. HISTORICAL SOCIETY	0	2	2
20. ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL	1	0	1
21. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	0	1	1
22. BEER TAVERNS	0	1	1
23. PLAZA DRUG STORE	0	1	1
24. POLICE DEPARTMENT	0	1	1
25. PTA	0	1	1
26. HGAC	1	0	1
27. SANTA FE LIBRARY	0	1	1
28. SLONE'S LUMBER COMPANY	0	1	1
29. TEXAS CITY PLANTS	0	1	1
30. TIBALDO FEED STORE	0	1	1
31. BOY SCOUTS	0	1	1
32. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	0	1	1
33. PARKS & RECREATION BOARD	0	1	1
34. REAL ESTATE BROKERS	0	1	1
35. SHOPPING CENTERS	0	1	1
36. TUTOILMONDO DANCE STUDIO	0	1	1
37. WCID #8	0	1	1

Persons recognized as being knowledgeable about the community and whose judgement is respected by others. (These persons are listed in the order most often mentioned).

1.	JOHNNY ROBERTS	(23)
2.	JOE TOMBRELLA	(21)
3.	ARTHUR AUTRY	(18)
4.	MAX TULLY	(11)
5.	THELMA WEBBER	(10)
6.	BETTY JOHNSON	(9)
7.	JIM HAYES	(8)
8.	ROY WOLLAM	(8)
9.	MARY ANN DEORE	(7)
10.	BRYAN LAMB	(7)
11.	BILL REITMEYER	(7)
12.	MAE BRUCE	(7)
13.	JERRY VAUGHAN	(5)
14.	JOYCE HAGERMAN	(5)
15.	OLLIE JOHNSON	(5)
16.	FRITZ BARNETT	(4)
17.	JIM BUCKNER	(4)
18.	JACK DORECK	(4)
19.	RAY GILBERT	(4)
20.	GERALD NORDIN	(4)
21.	HENRY SCHULZE	(4)
22.	REV. LEE JEANE	(4)
23.	HARRY MONYCH	(4)
24.	ELLIS ORTEGO	(4)
25.	ADON SLONE	(3)
26.	LEILA TURNER	(3)
27.	GEORGE WOITENA	(3)
28.	CAROLYN DERRISAW	(2)
29.	SCOTTY ECKENRODE	(2)
30.	FRED MILLARD	(2)
31.	ROD REHM	(2)
32.	R.E. HAGERMAN	(2)
33.	JOE RAITANO	(2)
34.	RAY STARRET	(2)
35.	BARBARA DUNN	(2)
36.	JACK MITCHELL SR.	(2)
37.	WINNIE CORSARO	(2)
38.	SONNY JOHNSON	(2)
39.	ROBERT WEBBER	(2)
40.	LEWIS CROUCH	(2)
41.	BETTY ARMSTRONG	(2)
42.	T. H. DEAVER	(2)
43.	EVERETT MARKHAM	(1)
44.	JIM MARSHALL	(1)
45.	RON McCRARY	(1)
46.	GALEN REMMERS	(1)
47.	GEORGE ROBERTS	(1)
48.	OLA SLONE	(1)
49.	ED TOMBRELLA	(1)
50.	DEAN WILLIAMS	(1)
51.	MAYBELLE WILSON	(1)
52.	VELMA ACREE	(1)
53.	E. R. ANDERS	(1)
54.	ANTHONY CARGILE	(1)
55.	DON CLEARY	(1)
56.	BETTY FLANIGAN	(1)
57.	THELMA FRANKS	(1)
58.	JACK GOODSON	(1)
59.	CAROLYN HALL	(1)
60.	FRANK MARABELLA	(1)
61.	BRENDA RATKY	(1)
62.	MICHAEL SHEAD	(1)
63.	SUE GARDNER	(1)
64.	RAY HOLBROOK	(1)
65.	JOHN MARSCHALL	(1)
66.	HERMAN MENTZEL	(1)
67.	BILL SARTAIN	(1)
68.	LARRY TSCHOERNER	(1)
69.	GLADYS HAAK	(1)
70.	T.E. HARRYMAN	(1)
71.	L.E. HUNT	(1)
72.	F.W. LAUZON	(1)
73.	E. PASCAVAGE	(1)
74.	ROSILIE RING	(1)
75.	K.D. RUSH	(1)
76.	CATHERINE TIBALDO	(1)
77.	D. TIBALDO	(1)
78.	JOHN WINDHAM	(1)
79.	DANIEL WOITENA	(1)
80.	LARRY ALEXANDER	(1)
81.	JIM BAUCOM	(1)
82.	JIM BOUNDS	(1)
83.	HILMA LEVIS	(1)
84.	SANDY MATHISON	(1)
85.	JACK OREM	(1)
86.	GEORGE PEARSON	(1)
87.	MS. ROBT. WEBBER	(1)
88.	D.W. WOSTAL,SR.	(1)
89.	BOBBY WYLIE	(1)
90.	MIKE BERRY	(1)
91.	SKIP GAY	(1)
92.	M.W. HECHLER	(1)
93.	MIKE NELSON	(1)

THE CITY OF HITCHCOCK

RESULTS OF

THE TEXAS CITIES ANALYSIS & PLANNING PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Prepared by

THE GULF COAST FUTURE ISSUES COUNCIL, INC.

September 11, 1984

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Number of surveys sent	360
Number of surveys returned	73
Percentage of surveys returned	20%

THE SURVEY RATING SCALE

Poor = 1
Fair = 2
Good = 3
Excellent = 4

"Don't Know" responses were not calculated in the survey results. This response is interpreted as unfamiliarity with the subject matter of the question. This response is shown independently of the statistical measurements used.

DEFINITION OF THE STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS USED

MEAN: The arithmetic average obtained by adding up all the values of the individual ratings and dividing by the number of individual responses.

STANDARD DEVIATION: A measure of the variation around the mean value of responses. The Standard Deviation (S.D.) is indicated by the hash marks (: :) and contains 68.27% (approximately 70%) of the responses made to the survey question.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (C.L.): A statement that estimates the confidence that a total sample of the community population will reflect the value of the statistical measurement calculated based upon the samples obtained. It is a reflection of the homogeneity of a total population as represented by small statistical samples.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RESPONDENTS

Number of males responding..................39 (53%)
Number of females responding................34 (47%)
Total number of respondents.................73

AGE GROUPS RESPONDING

15 - 24: (4%) 25 - 34: (14%) 35 - 44: (23%)

45 - 54: (27%) 55 - 64: (18%) 65 or over: (14%)

RESPONDENTS NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Less than 5 years: (18%) 6 to 10 years: (16%)

10 to 20 years: (19%) 20 or more years: (47%)

Percentage who expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now.......................63%

Percentage who do not expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now................15%

Percentage who are uncertain where they will be living five (5) years from now..................22%

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage who are now buying a home.....................65%

Percentage who already own a home........................21%

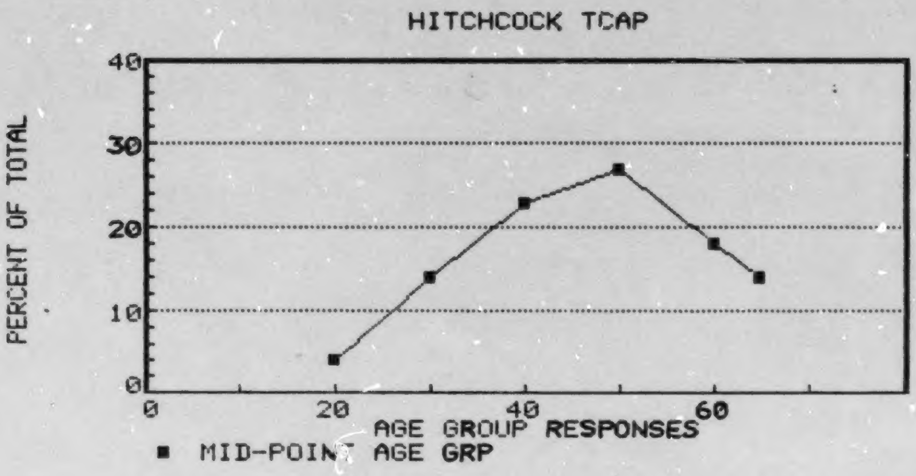
Percentage who are now renting a home....................15%

OCCUPATION OF THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER OF THE RESPONDENT'S FAMILY

Farmer: (0%) Businessman/Manager: (18%) Secretary/Clerical: (5%)

Housewife: (4%) Blue Collar: (37%) Professional: (14%)

Retired: (21%) Student: (0%) Other: (1%)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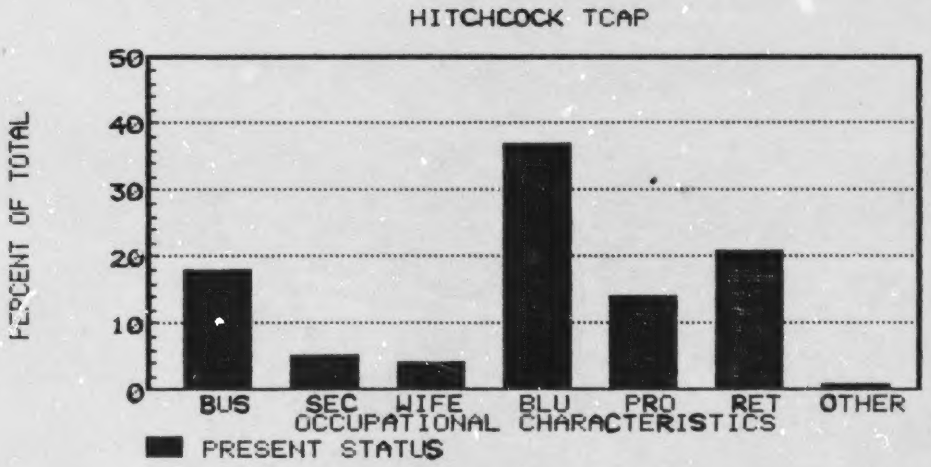
AGE GROUP RESPONSES
■ MID-POINT AGE GRP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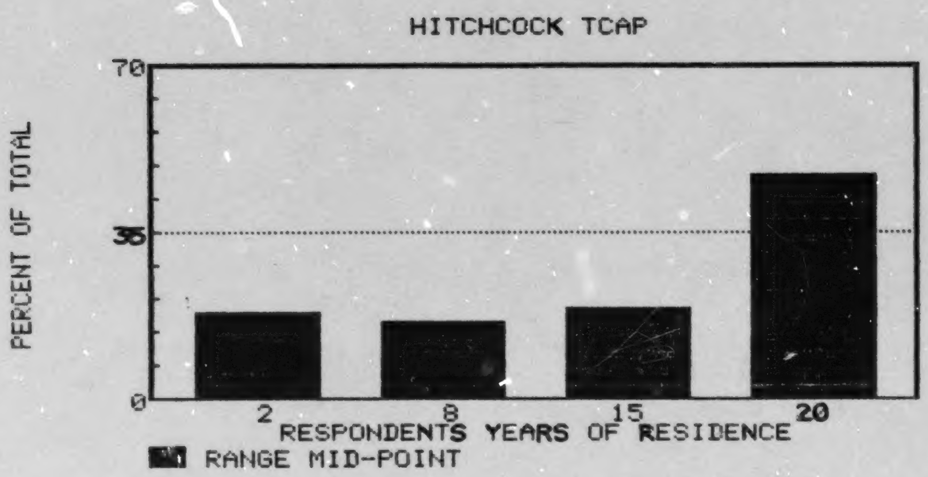
PRESENT STATUS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PERCENT OF TOTAL
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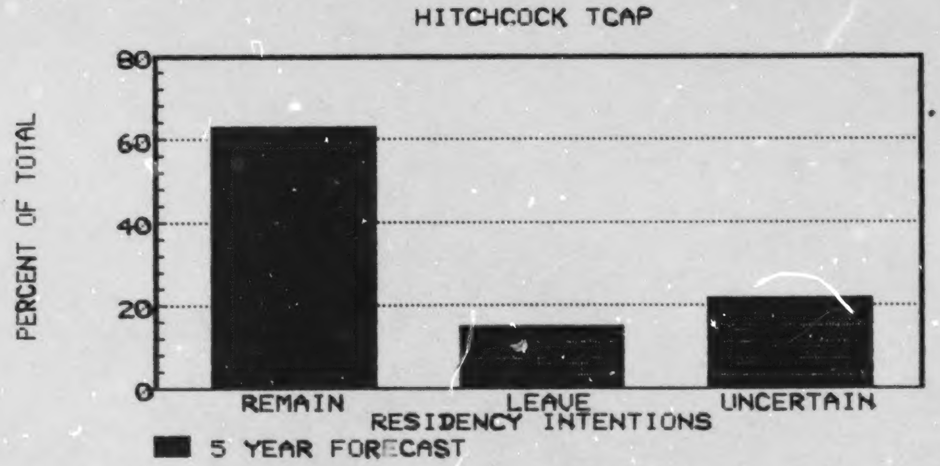
8
15
20
RESPONDENTS YEARS OF RESIDENCE
RANGE MID-POINT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20
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PERCENT OF TOTAL
REMAIN
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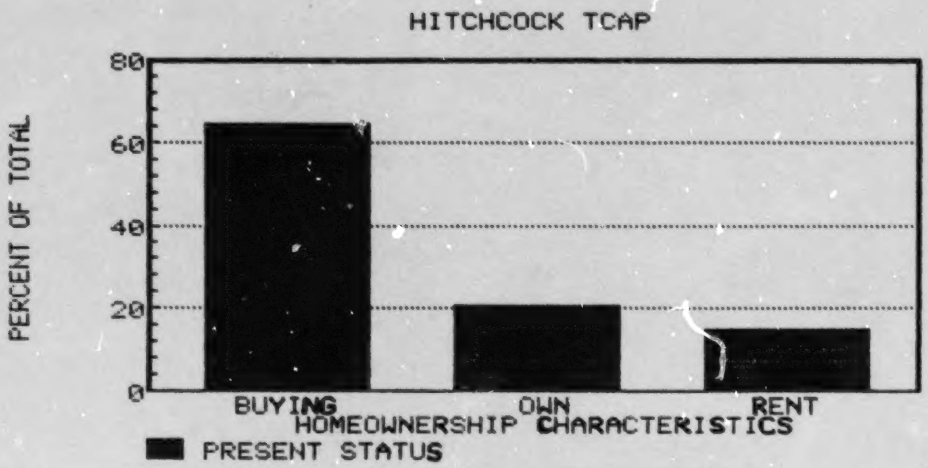
RESIDENCY INTENTIONS
5 YEAR FORECAST


HITCHCOCK TCAP
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80
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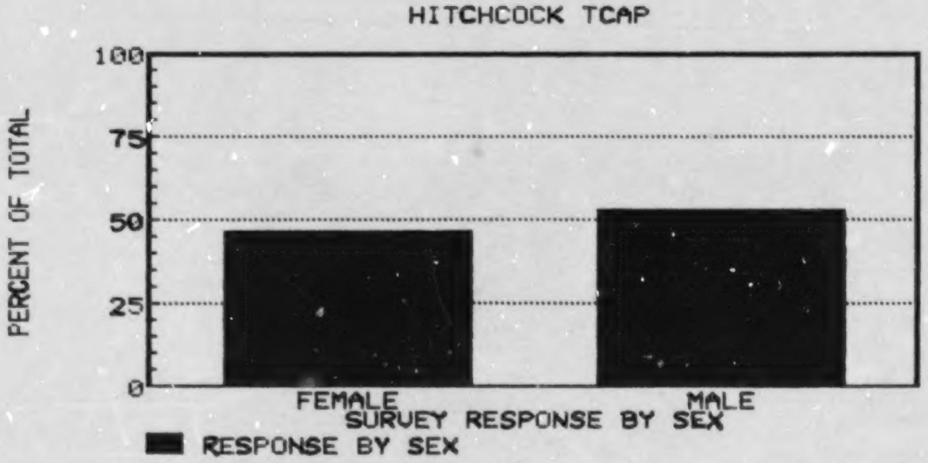
BUYING
OWN
RENT
HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS
■ PRESENT STATUS


HITCHCOCK TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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75
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25
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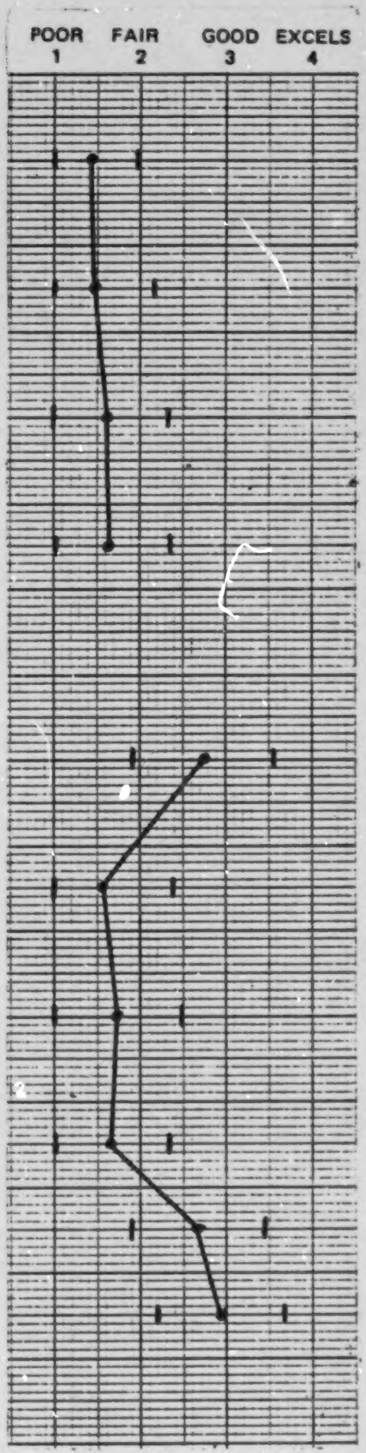
FEMALE
MALE
SURVEY RESPONSE BY SEX
■ RESPONSE BY SEX



COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Effectiveness of local government in solving community problems.
   Mean = 1.42 ; S.D. = .59 ; Don't Know = 2
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

2. Ability and willingness of leaders to accept responsibilities for community improvement.
   Mean = 1.48 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 5
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

3. Cooperation among organizations.
   Mean = 1.62 ; S.D. = .75 ; Don't Know = 14
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 70% ;

4. Coordination of organizations and activities.
   Mean = 1.68 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 12
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

5. Quality of library services.
   Mean = 2.75 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 5
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

6. Year-round recreational programs for youth.
   Mean = 1.59 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 12
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

7. Opportunities for outdoor sports.
   Mean = 1.72 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 7
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

8. Parks and recreation facilities.
   Mean = 1.65 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 1
   C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

9. T.V. (choice of programs and reception).
   Mean = 2.68 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 6
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

10. Radio (choice of programs and reception).
    Mean = 2.98 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 7
    C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (Con't)

11. Senior citizen centers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 1.72 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 21
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 75% ;

12. Opportunities to belong to friendly groups of common age and interest.
Mean = 1.63 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

13. Opportunities for hobbies and special interests.
Mean = 1.71 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

14. **Schools:** teachers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 1.71 ; S.D. = .71 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

15. Overall quality of educational opportunities.
Mean = 1.76 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

16. Adult educational opportunities.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

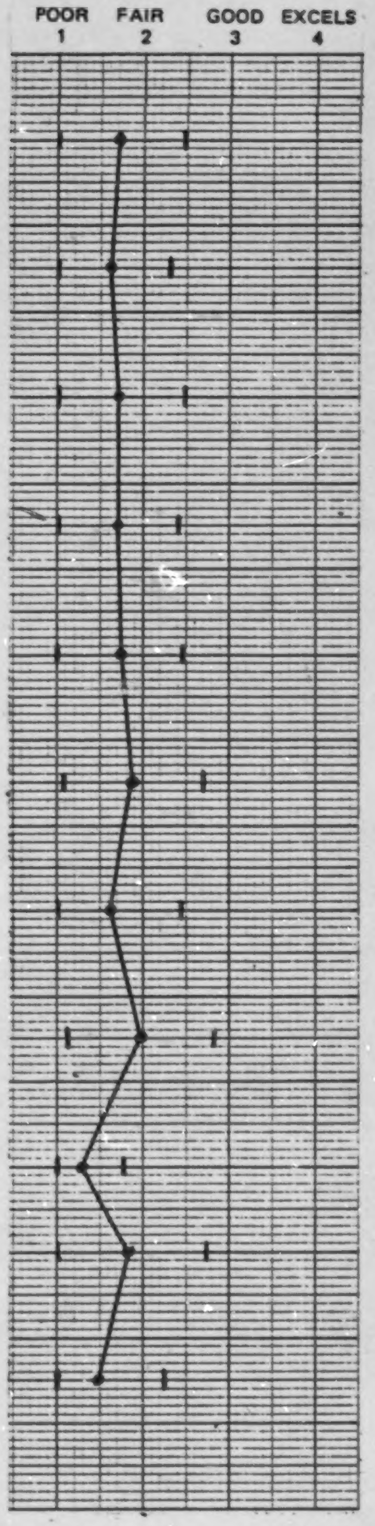
17. Facilities for community events, adult education, and civic activities.
Mean = 1.64 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

18. Vocational educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

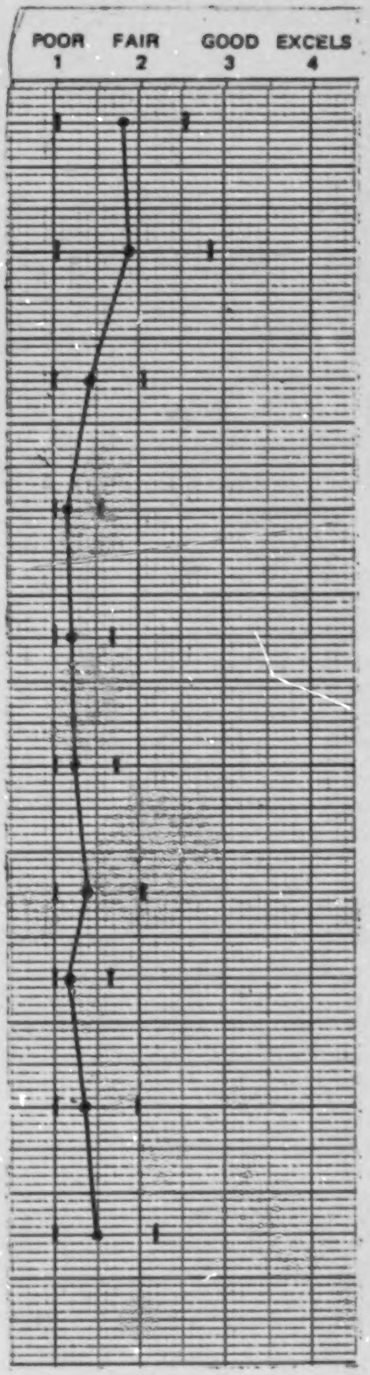
19. Assistance for human relationship problems.
Mean = 1.3 ; S.D. = .55 ; Don't Know = 28
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

20. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FHA, other youth programs.
Mean = 1.87 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 18
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

21. **Mass media** support for community projects, problems, etc.
Mean = 1.5 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;



ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



22. Retail businesses and services.
Mean = 1.82 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

23. Citizen's attitude toward businesses and industry.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

24. Available business opportunities.
Mean = 1.41 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

25. Job opportunities for high school graduates.
Mean = 1.13 ; S.D. = .34 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 80% ;

26. Job opportunities for women who wish to work.
Mean = 1.24 ; S.D. = .43 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 80% ;

27. Local government promotion of balanced industrial development.
Mean = 1.21 ; S.D. = .48 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 80% ;

28. Community attitude toward tourists.
Mean = 1.40 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 24
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

29. Tourism development and promotion.
Mean = 1.19 ; S.D. = .47 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 80% ;

30. Opportunity for earning a liveable income.
Mean = 1.36 ; S.D. = .61 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

31. Availability and quality of shopping facilities.
Mean = 1.5 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Con't)

32. Trade and craftsman services, i.e., carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, etc.
Mean = 1.86 ; S.D. = .61 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

33. Local banking services.
Mean = 2.76 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

34. Veterinary services.
Mean = 1.44 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 15
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

35. Air quality and control of air pollution.
Mean = 2.36 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

36. Water quality and control of water pollution.
Mean = 1.5 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

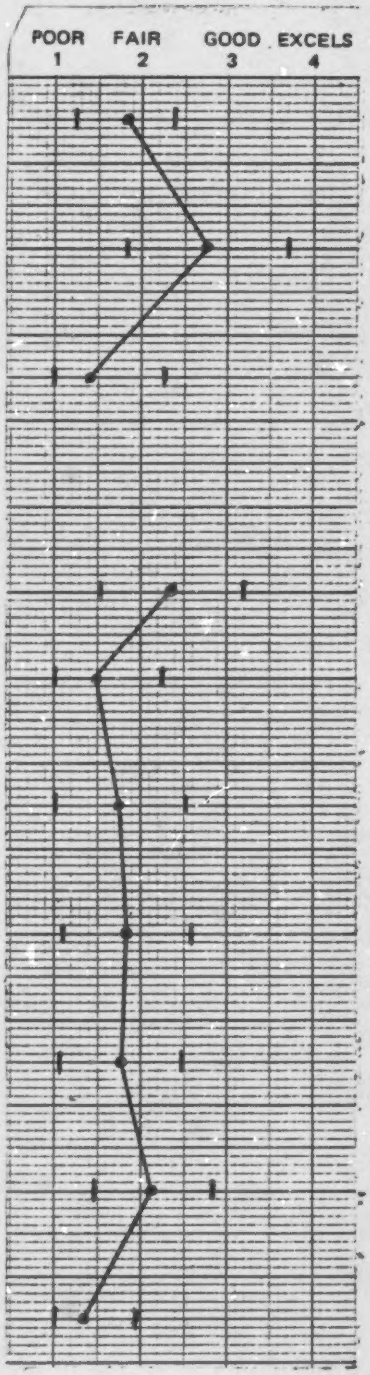
37. Community cleanliness and appearance.
Mean = 1.77 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

38. Care of public buildings, grounds and parks.
Mean = 1.85 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

39. Appearance of business district.
Mean = 1.79 ; S.D. = .71 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

40. Appearance and beautification of residential areas.
Mean = 2.16 ; S.D. = .75 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

41. Appearance and maintenance of vacant lots.
Mean = 1.34 ; S.D. = .60 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;



PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (Con't)

42. Local government support of community appearance and beautification.
Mean = 1.31 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

43. Appearance of cemetaries.
Mean = 2.93 ; S.D. = .75 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES

44. Quality of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 1.77 ; S.D. = .78 ; **Don't Know = 10**
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

45. Availability of housing for incoming **families.**
Mean = 1.66 ; S.D. = .76 ; **Don't Know = 10**
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

46. Availability and quality **of housing for** low income families.
Mean = 1.56 ; S.D. = .76 ; **Don't Know = 14**
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

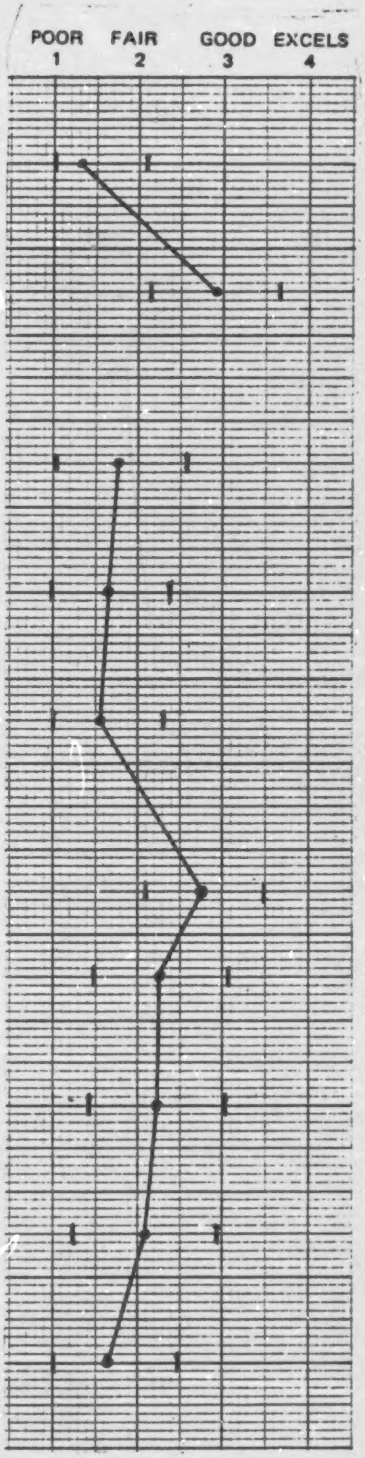
47. Electric utility service.
Mean = 2.79 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

48. Telephone service.
Mean = 2.27 ; **S.D.** = .81 ; **Don't Know** = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

49. Quality of hospital and medical facilities.
Mean = **2.23** ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't **Know** = 4
C.L. = **99%** ; C.L. = 95% ;

50. Availability of physicians and medical **personnel (range of service).**
Mean = 2.10 ; S.D. = .85 ; **Don't Know** = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

51. Public health services (public nurses, etc).
Mean = 1.68 ; S.D. = .77 ; **Don't Know = 27**
C.L. = **99%** ; C.L. = **90%** ;



COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES (Con't)

52. Effectiveness of law enforcement.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

53. Community's fire protection.
Mean = 2.8 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

54. Airport facilities.
Mean = 1.3 ; S.D. = .64 ; Don't Know = 23
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

55. Public transportation (bus, taxi, schedules).
Mean = 1.1 ; S.D. = .35 ; Don't Know = 15
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

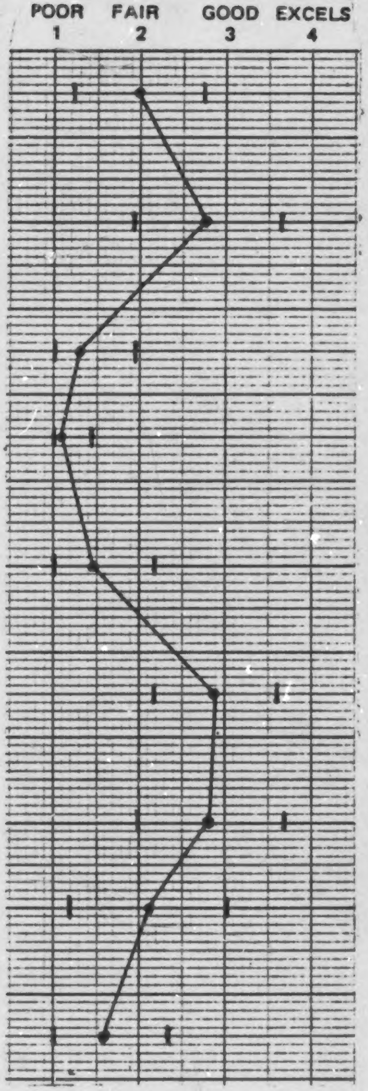
56. Water supply and quality.
Mean = 1.48 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

57. Postal services.
Mean = 2.90 ; S.D. = .71 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

58. Garbage collection and disposal.
Mean = 2.85 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

59. Sewer system.
Mean = 2.12 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

60. Streets, roads and highways.
Mean = 1.59 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;



Projects felt to be most beneficial to the community in the next 5 years. (Projects listed in order most often mentioned).

1.	STREET IMPROVEMENT	(25)
2.	WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(17)
3.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(15)
4.	DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	(10)
5.	CITY/CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS AND COOPERATION IMPROVEMENT	(9)
6.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(9)
7.	SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(7)
8.	CITY MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT	(5)
9.	CITY BEAUTIFICATION	(5)
10.	COMMUNITY RECREATION FACILITIES (PARKS)	(4)
11.	NEW LIBRARY	(4)
12.	DITCH MAINTENANCE	(4)
13.	SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT	(3)
14.	COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER	(3)
15.	APARTMENT COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT	(2)
16.	POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS IMPROVEMENT	(2)
17.	SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	(2)
18.	VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	(2)
19.	YOUTH PROGRAMS	(2)
20.	FREE DUMP SITE	(2)
21.	NEW GROCERY STORE	(2)
22.	YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES	(2)
23.	COMMUNITY CENTER	(2)
24.	YOUTH CRAFT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	(1)
25.	YOUTH RECREATION CENTER	(1)
26.	MORE PERSONS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY	(1)
27.	ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES	(1)
28.	CITIZEN ATTITUDE IMPROVEMENT	(1)
29.	UPDATE TEACHERS	(1)
30.	DITCHES CLEANED OF LITTER MORE THAN ONCE PER YEAR	(1)
31.	TELEPHONE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(1)
32.	COMPREHENSIVE 5-YEAR PLAN	(1)
33.	MOSQUITO CONTROL	(1)
34.	FULFILL UTILITY AVAILABILITY PROMISES	(1)
35.	REORGANIZE E.M.S. UNDER POLICE DEPT.	(1)
36.	REPLACE SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS	(1)
37.	SIDEWALKS	(1)
38.	STREET SIGNS (CHILDREN AT PLAY)	(1)
39.	TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO GALVESTON	(1)
40.	CITY COUNCIL NOT ELECTED AT-LARGE	(1)
41.	EXTERNAL INVESTIGATION OF CITY GOV'T.	(1)
42.	IMPROVE CITY LEGAL ADVICE	(1)
43.	ELECT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS THAT HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL SYSTEM	(1)
44.	STABILIZE CITY GOVERNMENT	(1)
45.	DE-INCORPORATE CITY	(1)
46.	NEW HOUSING SUBDIVISION	(1)
47.	UPDATE CITY GOVERNMENT	(1)
48.	TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	(1)

Projects (con't)

49.	AIR POLLUTION CONTROL	(1)
50.	CENTER TURNING LANE ON HIWAY 6 (519 TO FAIRWOOD)	(1)
51.	DREDGE DIVERSIONARY CANAL	(1)
52.	E.M.S. IMPROVEMENT	(1)
53.	FLAMINGO ISLES DEVELOPMENT	(1)
54.	HIGHLAND BAYOU CLEANUP & WIDEN	(1)
55.	CURBS ON HIGHWAY 6	(1)
56.	OPEN NORTH R.R. AVENUE TO HIWAY 6	(1)
57.	SHOPPING CENTER APPEARANCE IMPROVEMENT	(1)
58.	FIX DELANEY ROAD	(1)
59.	STREET LIGHTS	(1)
60.	HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS	(1)
61.	OPEN A NICE RESTAURANT	(1)

Organizations, businesses, or groups recognized as having the most influence on community projects and activities. (These entities are listed in the order most often mentioned).

	RESPONSES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	14	9	23
2. 1ST STATE BANK OF HITCHCOCK	8	3	11
3. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	7	4	11
4. CITY COMMISSION	8	2	10
5. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY	4	4	8
6. CHURCHES	2	3	5
7. SCHOOL SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	4	1	5
8. SCHOOL BOARD	2	1	3
9. V.F.W.	1	2	3
10. E.M.S.	0	3	3
11. LIONS CLUB	2	0	2
12. HENCKLE LUMBER CO.	1	1	2
13. THE BULLETIN	1	0	1
14. POST OFFICE	1	0	1
15. POLICE DEPARTMENT	1	0	1
16. OPTIMIST CLUB	1	0	1
17. GUARANTY FEDERAL S&L	1	0	1
18. MR. CHARBURGER	0	1	1

Persons recognized as being knowledgeable about the community and whose judgement is respected by others. (These persons are listed in the order most often mentioned).

1.	HARRY ROBINSON	(14)
2.	LAWRENCE HENCKEL	(13)
3.	MARVIN BRIGGS	(8)
4.	DOROTHY CHILDRESS	(7)
5.	MARION MOORE	(6)
6.	CHARLES T. DOYLE	(5)
7.	HENRY COGER	(5)
8.	ANNE SANDER	(5)
9.	M.E. LEONARD	(5)
10.	ANTHONY MATRANGA	(4)
11.	BOB WRIGHT	(4)
12.	DR. WARREN LONGMIRE	(4)
13.	JOE SCROFNE	(4)
14.	NELSON HOWARD	(4)
15.	GADDIS WITTJEN	(3)
16.	JACK FASSETTA	(3)
17.	RICHARD MOONEY	(3)
18.	PAUL BEVELHIEMER	(3)
19.	CECIL HENCKEL	(3)
20.	CAROLYN HOLT	(2)
21.	CHESTER MERTEN	(2)
22.	DWAYNE NOLTE	(2)
23.	ED MAXWELL	(2)
24.	LUTHER MORGAN	(2)
25.	VICKEY WILLIAMS	(2)
26.	W.T. REITMEYER, JR.	(2)
27.	URSULA LATIMER	(2)
28.	WAYNE BRAY	(2)
29.	EVELYN IVEY	(2)
30.	MS. W. WINDHAM	(2)
31.	NANCY LATIMER	(2)
32.	RITA VALENTINE	(2)
33.	WALTER THOMPSON	(2)
34.	JENNIE THIEM	(2)
35.	BOB WARNE	(1)
36.	BUTCH MAXWELL	(1)
37.	CLARK MURPHY	(1)
38.	DAVID CARNER	(1)
39.	FRANK CLARK	(1)
40.	FRED SPEAKER	(1)
41.	HOWARD SCOGGINS	(1)
42.	JAMES KENWORTHY	(1)
43.	MICHAEL CARR	(1)
44.	MR. SHIREY	(1)
45.	NEAL CONNOR	(1)
46.	ROD RHEAMS	(1)
47.	SAM BOYD	(1)
48.	VERNON FREDERICKSSON	(1)
49.	WADE WALLACE	(1)
50.	CLARENCE PRICE, SR.	(1)
51.	CLARICE MCINTOSH	(1)
52.	DR. C.H. MOORE	(1)
53.	FRANK EDWARDS	(1)
54.	HOWARD WILLIAMS	(1)
55.	JAMES PRICHETT	(1)
56.	JOHN TOWNSEND	(1)
57.	JOSEPH CHARLETSON	(1)
58.	JOYCE BALKE	(1)
59.	MARY DELASANDRI	(1)
60.	PETE DELASANDRI	(1)
61.	MARY FOSTER	(1)
62.	MS. CAREY	(1)
63.	OTIS ALCORN	(1)
64.	W.E. JANAK	(1)
65.	BEN HUNTER	(1)
66.	BETTY JAMES	(1)
67.	BILL BUTTING	(1)
68.	BOBBIE SANDER	(1)
69.	CORRINE COPELAND	(1)
70.	DIANNE JAMES	(1)
71.	DORIS MCDANIEL	(1)
72.	GEORGE MONTEAU	(1)
73.	HEBERT POOLE	(1)
74.	JOSIE MCCURLEY	(1)
75.	LEM EVANS	(1)
76.	MABLE HARRISON	(1)
77.	MARK NEELY	(1)
78.	MARY HENCKEL	(1)
79.	MARY TURNER	(1)
80.	MR. DELANEY	(1)
81.	NAT LOPEZ	(1)
82.	ROSE MARIE THEILER	(1)
83.	SHIRLEY SINGLETON	(1)
84.	TOM JENNINGS	(1)
85.	ALLEN EVANS	(1)
86.	LEE SANDER	(1)
87.	NORMA RAMEYER	(1)
88.	R.S. VANZANT	(1)

THE CITY OF DICKINSON, TEXAS

RESULTS OF

THE TEXAS CITIES ANALYSIS & PLANNING PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Prepared by

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September 28, 1984

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Number of surveys sent...............................470
Number of surveys returned...........................92
Percentage of surveys returned.......................20%

THE SURVEY RATING SCALE

Poor = 1
Fair = 2
Good = 3
Excellent = 4

"Don't Know" responses were not calculated in the survey results. This response is interpreted as unfamiliarity with the subject matter of the question. This response is shown independently of the statistical measurements used.

DEFINITION OF THE STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS USED

MEAN: The arithmetic average obtained by adding up all the values of the individual ratings and dividing by the number of individual responses.

STANDARD DEVIATION: A measure of the variation around the mean value of responses. The Standard Deviation (S.D.) is indicated by the hash marks (: :) and contains 68.27% (approximately 70%) of the responses made to the survey question.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (C.L.): A statement that estimates the confidence that a total sample of the community population will reflect the value of the statistical measurement calculated based upon the samples obtained. It is a reflection of the homogeneity of a total population as represented by small statistical samples.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RESPONDENTS

Number of males responding..................48 (52%)
Number of females responding................44 (48%)
Total number of respondents.................92

AGE GROUPS RESPONDING

15 - 24: (8.5%) 25 - 34: (22%) 35 - 44: (23%)

45 - 54: (22%) 55 - 64: (16%) 65 or over: (8.5%)

RESPONDENTS NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Less than 5 years: (25%) 6 to 10 years: (17%)

10 to 20 years: (17%) 20 or more years: (41%)

Percentage who expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now........................79%

Percentage who do not expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now................8%

Percentage who are uncertain where they will be living five (5) years from now..................13%

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage who are now buying a home....................65%

Percentage who already own a home.......................13%

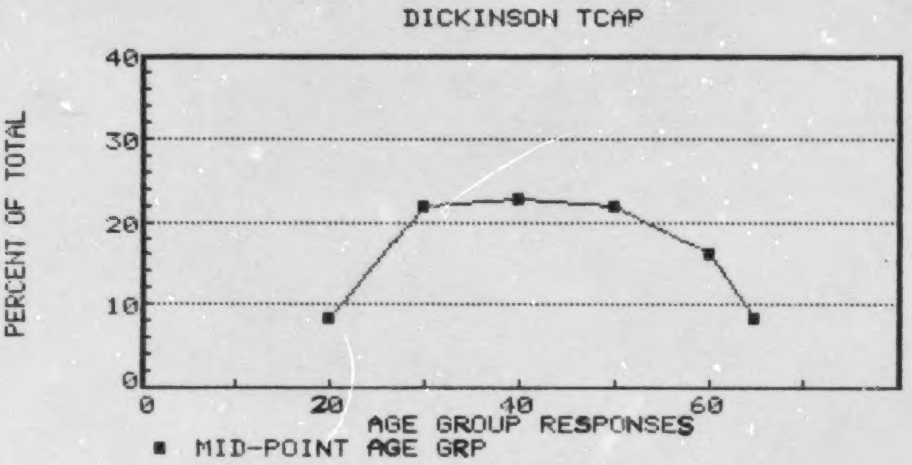
Percentage who are now renting a home...................22%

OCCUPATION OF THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER OF THE RESPONDENT'S FAMILY

Farmer: (0%) Businessman/Manager: (31%) Secretary/Clerical: (8%)

Housewife: (0%) Blue Collar: (18%) Professional: (31%)

Retired: (12%) Student: (0%) Other: (0%)


DICKINSON TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
40
30
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10
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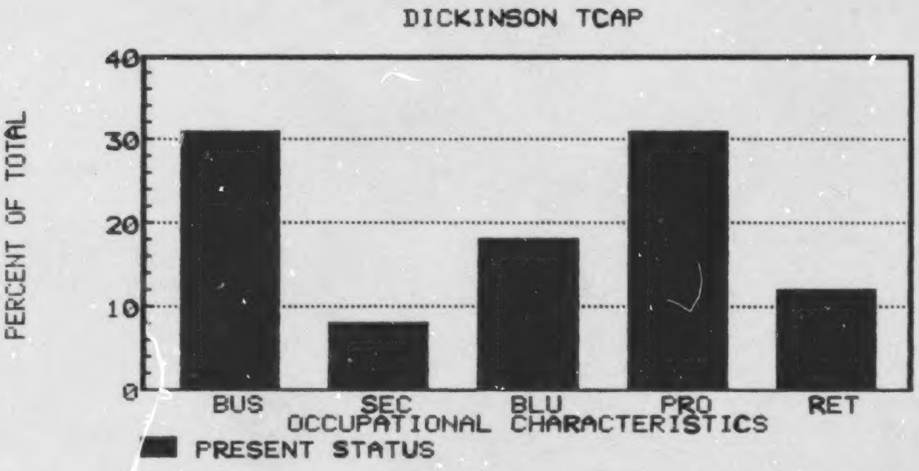
20
40
60
AGE GROUP RESPONSES
■ MID-POINT AGE GRP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BUS
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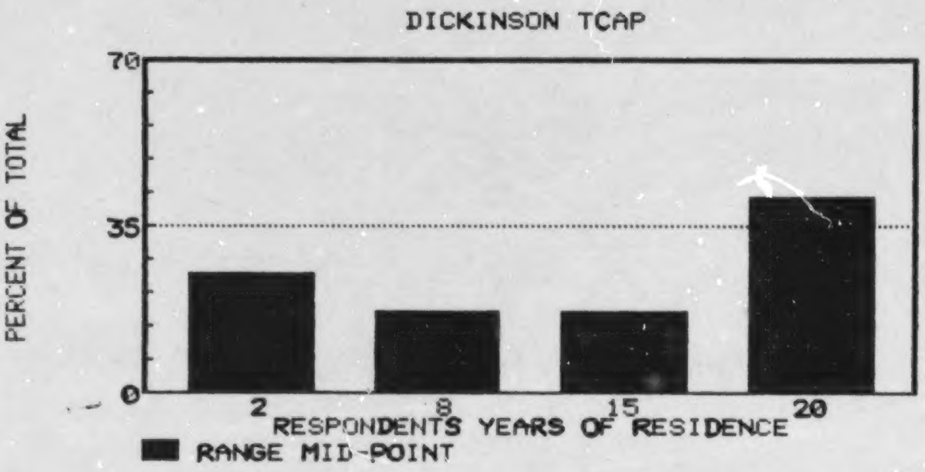
OCCUPATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
■ PRESENT STATUS


DICKINSON TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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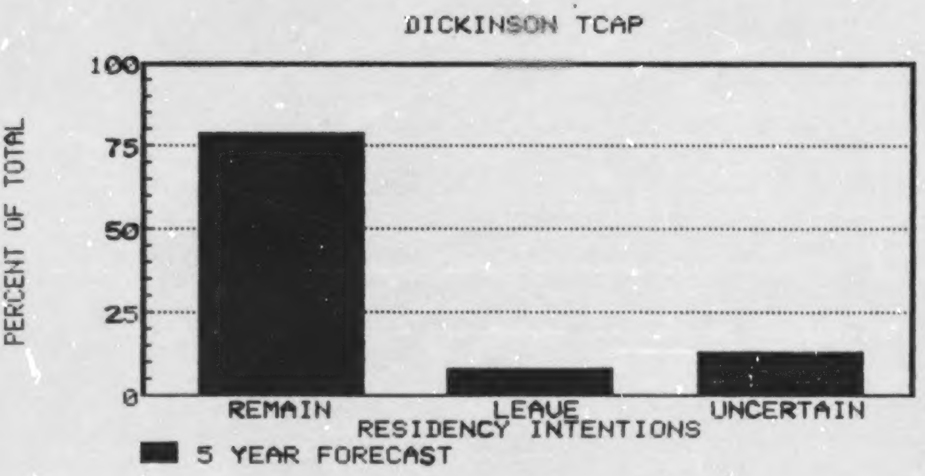
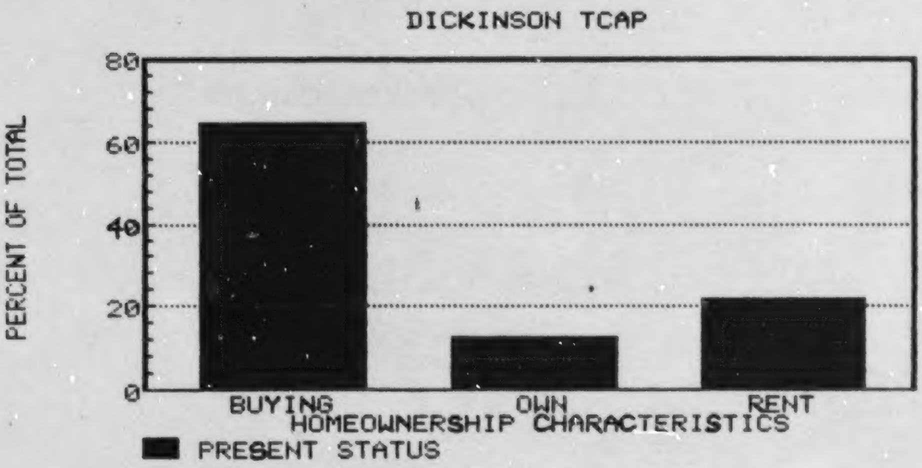
35
0
2
8
15
20
RESPONDENTS YEARS OF RESIDENCE
■ RANGE MID-POINT


DICKINSON TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
100
75
50
25
0
REMAIN
LEAVE
UNCERTAIN
RESIDENCY INTENTIONS
■ 5 YEAR FORECAST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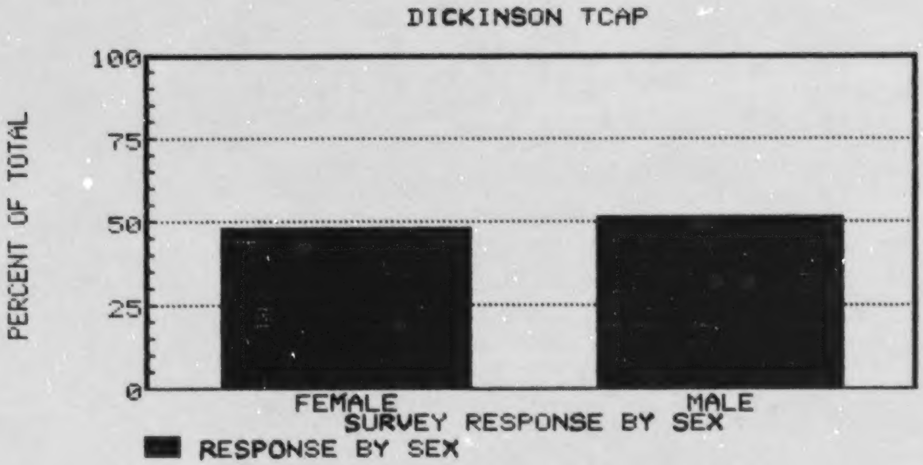
80
60
40
20
0
BUYING
OWN
RENT
HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS
PRESENT STATUS


DICKINSON TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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75
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25
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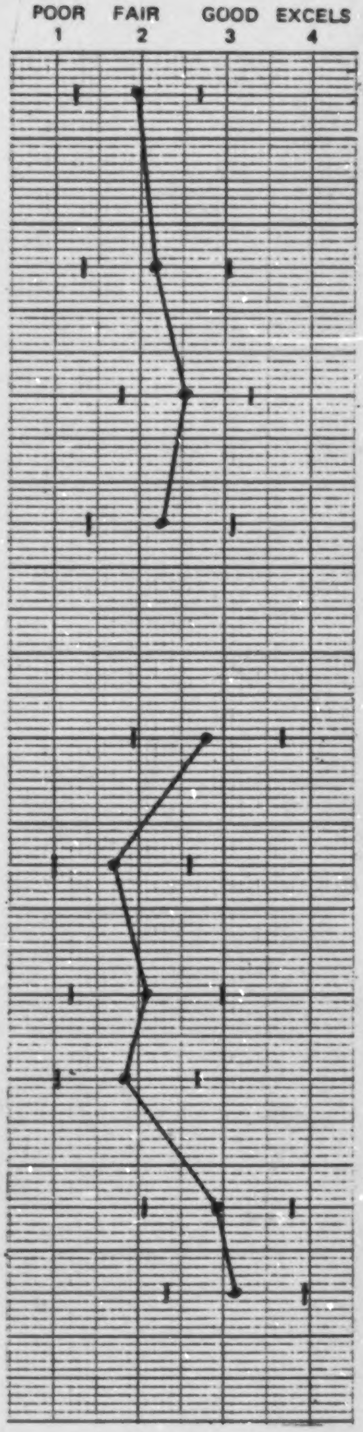
FEMALE
MALE
SURVEY RESPONSE BY SEX
RESPONSE BY SEX

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



1. Effectiveness of local government in solving community problems.
Mean = 1.96 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

2. Ability and willingness of leaders to accept responsibilities for community improvement.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

3. Cooperation among organizations.
Mean = 2.54 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

4. Coordination of organizations and activities.
Mean = 2.25 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 18
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

5. Quality of library services.
Mean = 2.8 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

6. Year-round recreational programs for youth.
Mean = 1.72 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

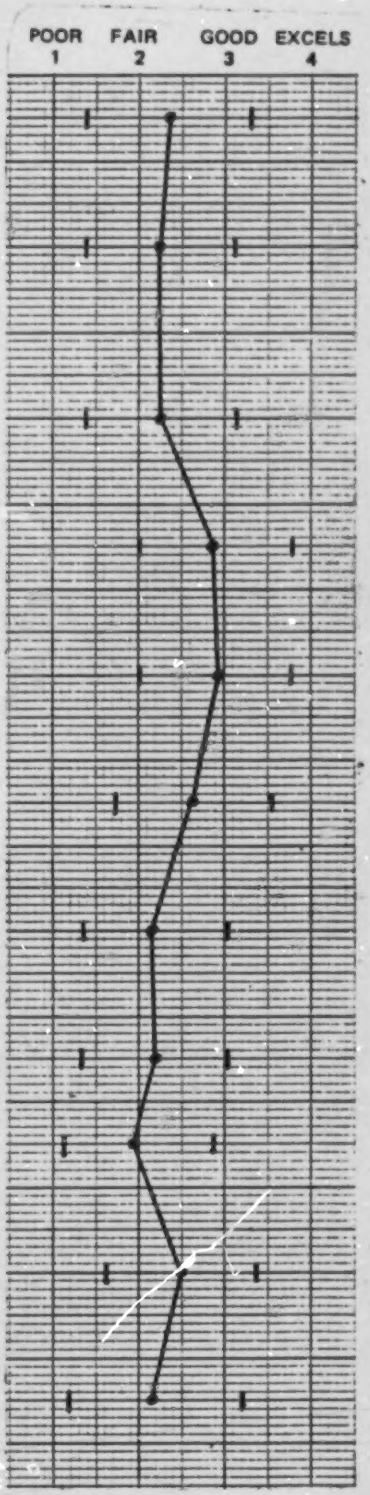
7. Opportunities for outdoor sports.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

8. Parks and recreation facilities.
Mean = 1.86 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

9. T.V. (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 2.96 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

10. Radio (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 3.15 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (Con't)



11. Senior citizen centers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.33 ; S.D. = .94 ; Don't Know = 26
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

12. Opportunities to belong to friendly groups of common age and interest.
Mean = 2.26 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 16
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

13. Opportunities for hobbies and special interests.
Mean = 2.28 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

14. Schools: teachers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.9 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 15
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

15. Overall quality of educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.91 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

16. Adult educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.65 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

17. Facilities for community events, adult education, and civic activities.
Mean = 2.19 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

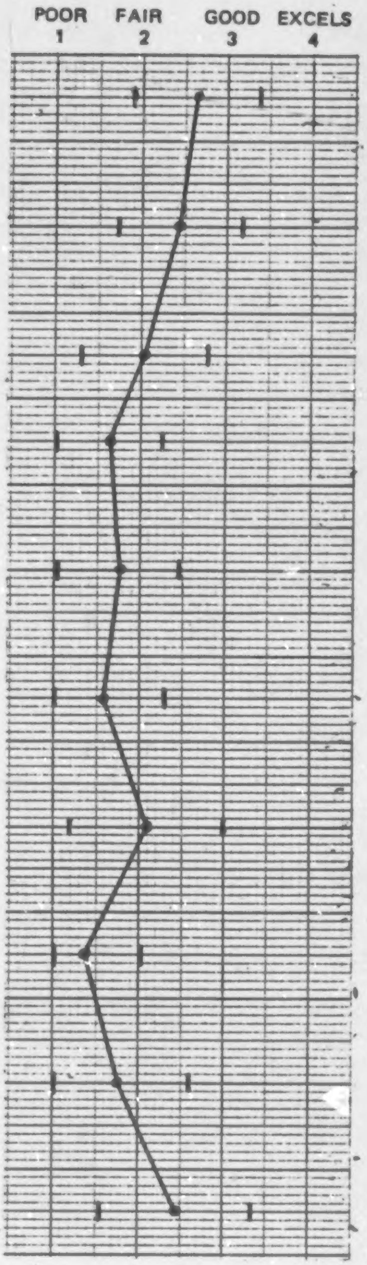
18. Vocational educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 22
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

19. Assistance for human relationship problems.
Mean = 1.98 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 30
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

20. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FHA, other youth programs.
Mean = 2.5 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 26
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

21. Mass media support for community projects, problems, etc.
Mean = 2.17 ; S.D. = 1.0 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



22. Retail businesses and services.
Mean = 2.63 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

23. Citizen's attitude toward businesses and industry.
Mean = 2.42 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

24. Available business opportunities.
Mean = 2.06 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 19
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

25. Job opportunities for high school graduates.
Mean = 1.62 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

26. Job opportunities for women who wish to work.
Mean = 1.76 ; S.D. = .68 ; Don't Know = 15
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

27. Local government promotion of balanced industrial development.
Mean = 1.60 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 31
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

28. Community attitude toward tourists.
Mean = 2.10 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 21
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

29. Tourism development and promotion.
Mean = 1.38 ; S.D. = .61 ; Don't Know = 19
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

30. Opportunity for earning a liveable income.
Mean = 1.79 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

31. Availability and quality of shopping facilities.
Mean = 2.45 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Con't)

32. Trade and craftsman services, i.e., carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, etc.
Mean = 2.59 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

33. Local banking services.
Mean = 3.09 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

34. Veterinary services.
Mean = 3.19 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

35. Air quality and control of air pollution.
Mean = 2.85 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

36. Water quality and control of water pollution.
Mean = 1.85 ; S.D. = 1.0 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

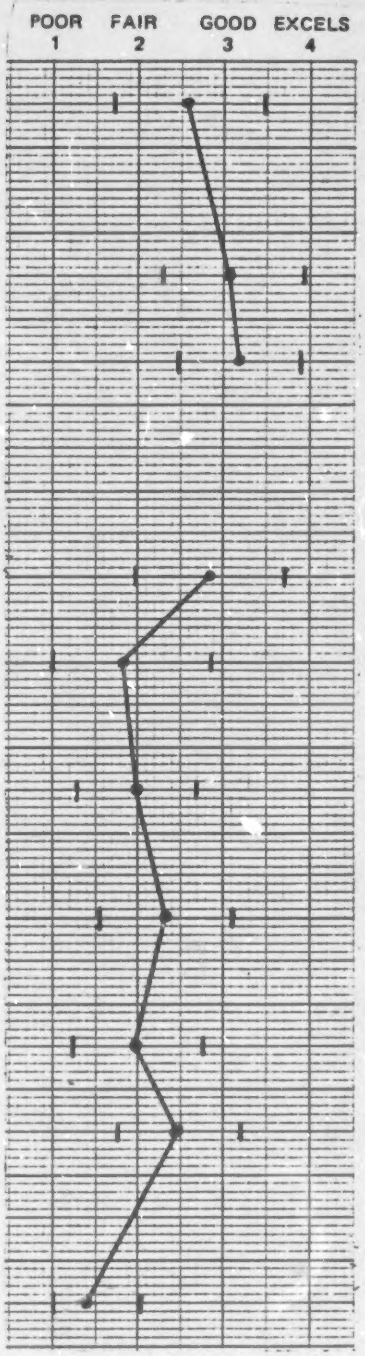
37. Community cleanliness and appearance.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .70 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

38. Care of public buildings, grounds and parks.
Mean = 2.34 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

39. Appearance of business district.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

40. Appearance and beautification of residential areas.
Mean = 2.49 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

41. Appearance and maintenance of vacant lots.
Mean = 1.42 ; S.D. = .60 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;



PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (Con't)

42. Local government support of community appearance and beautification.
Mean = 1.91 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

43. Appearance of cemetaries.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES

44. Quality of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.64 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

45. Availability of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.65 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

46. Availability and quality of housing for low income families.
Mean = 1.79 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 28
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

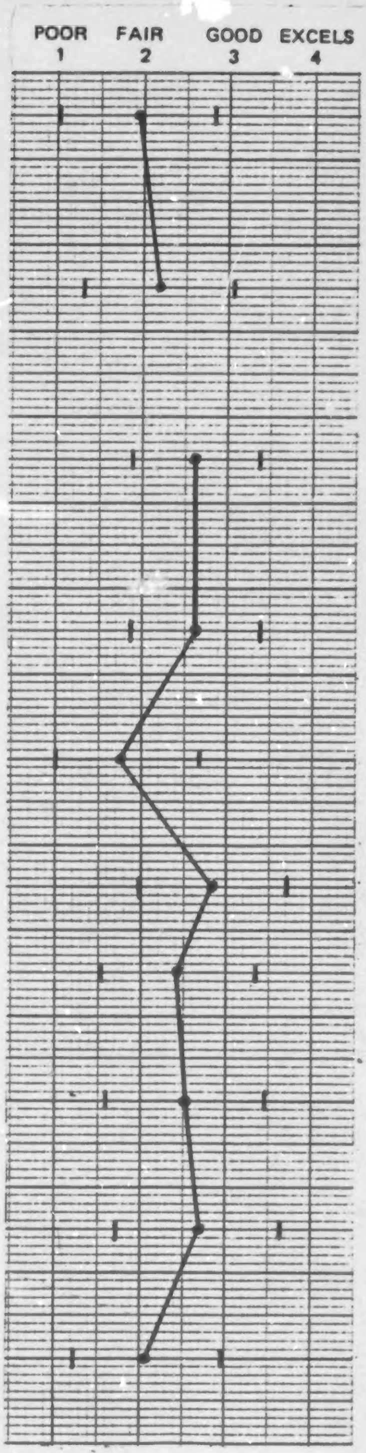
47. Electric utility service.
Mean = 2.85 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

48. Telephone service.
Mean = 2.45 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

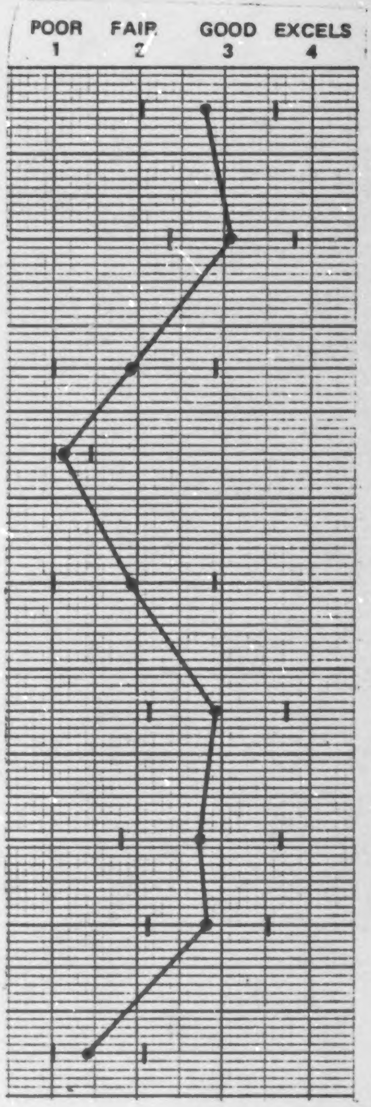
49. Quality of hospital and medical facilities.
Mean = 2.54 ; S.D. = .95 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

50. Availability of physicians and medical personnel (range of service).
Mean = 2.70 ; S.D. = .96 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

51. Public health services (public nurses, etc).
Mean = 2.08 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 46
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;



COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES (Con't)



52. Effectiveness of law enforcement.
Mean = 2.78 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

53. Community's fire protection.
Mean = 3.09 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

54. Airport facilities.
Mean = 1.95 ; S.D. = .96 ; Don't Know = 22
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

55. Public transportation (bus, taxi, schedules).
Mean = 1.13 ; S.D. = .38 ; Don't Know = 20
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

56. Water supply and quality.
Mean = 1.92 ; S.D. = .97 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

57. Postal services.
Mean = 2.97 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

58. Garbage collection and disposal.
Mean = 2.74 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

59. Sewer system.
Mean = 2.84 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

60. Streets, roads and highways.
Mean = 1.45 ; S.D. = .63 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

Projects felt to be most beneficial to the community in the next 5 years. (Projects listed in order most often mentioned).

1.	STREET IMPROVEMENT	(50)
2.	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (PARKS)	(22)
3.	BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM	(21)
4.	DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	(17)
5.	WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE	(15)
6.	YOUTH PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)	(7)
7.	WIDEN 517	(6)
8.	ZONING LAWS	(6)
9.	TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM	(5)
10.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(5)
11.	COMMUNITY CENTER	(5)
12.	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (POOL)	(4)
13.	LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT	(4)
14.	BAYOU MAINTENANCE	(4)
15.	DITCH MAINTENANCE	(3)
16.	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	(3)
17.	GARBAGE PICKUP IMPROVEMENT	(3)
18.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(3)
19.	STREET LIGHTING	(3)
20.	NEW STADIUM	(2)
21.	VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	(2)
22.	TRAFFIC LIGHTS	(2)
23.	COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEVELOPMENT	(2)
24.	LIBRARY FACILITY IMPROVEMENT	(2)
25.	CITY COUNCIL INTERCOOPERATION	(2)
26.	HOUSING PROJECTS	(1)
27.	JUNK CAR REMOVAL	(1)
28.	LEASH LAW FOR PETS	(1)
29.	DRUG CONTROL	(1)
30.	MEDICAL CLINIC FOR EMERGENCIES	(1)
31.	ANIMAL CONTROL	(1)
32.	ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT	(1)
33.	SENIOR CITIZEN PROJECTS	(1)
34.	SIDEWALKS	(1)
35.	APARTMENT MAINTENANCE	(1)
36.	BIKE LANES	(1)
37.	CITY/COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS	(1)
38.	ENLARGE DICKINSON COUNTRY CLUB	(1)
39.	FIRE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT	(1)
40.	FLOOD CONTROL	(1)
41.	HOME RULE CHARTER	(1)
42.	SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(1)
43.	BRIDGE ON SUNSET	(1)
44.	CONDEMNED PROPERTY REMOVAL	(1)
45.	BUSINESS DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT	(1)
46.	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT H. SCHOOL	(1)
47.	COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS	(1)
48.	DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS	(1)
49.	FEWER DISCUSSIONS & STUDIES	(1)
50.	I-45 ACCESS EXPANSION	(1)

Projects (con't)

51. LOWER TAXES	(1)
52. WIDEN DEATS ROAD	(1)
53. WIDEN HIWAY 3	(1)
54. ANNEXATION PROGRAM	(1)
55. BUILDING DEPT. IMPROVEMENT	(1)
56. CLEAN UP HIWAY 3	(1)
57. COMMUNITY SERVICES IMPROVEMENT	(1)
58. SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT	(1)

Organizations, businesses, or groups recognized as having the most influence on community projects and activities. (These entities are listed in the order most often mentioned).

		RESPONSES		
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1.	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	25	22	47
2.	CHURCHES	14	14	28
3.	ROTARY CLUB	5	9	14
4.	CITIZENS STATE BANK	6	6	12
5.	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	4	4	8
6.	SCHOOL SYSTEM	5	2	7
7.	LIONS CLUB	5	2	7
8.	VFW	4	3	7
9.	CITY COUNCIL	4	2	6
10.	GERLANDS	0	5	5
11.	LIBRARY	2	2	4
12.	WEED N WISH GARDEN CLUB	0	3	3
13.	SCHOOL BOARD	2	1	3
14.	PILOT CLUB	1	2	3
15.	LITTLE LEAGUE SPORTS	1	2	3
16.	SENIOR CITIZENS GROUPS	0	2	2
17.	AMERICAN LEGION	2	0	2
18.	PTA	0	2	2
19.	CHURCH WOMEN UNITED	0	2	2
20.	BANKS	2	0	2
21.	CITY GOVERNMENT	1	1	2
22.	DICKINSON CIVIC ASSN.	1	0	1
23.	GROCERY STORES	0	1	1
24.	LADIES GARDEN CLUB	0	1	1
25.	DEPT. OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	0	1	1
26.	DICKINSON GARDEN CLUB	0	1	1
27.	GOV'T HOUSING PROJECTS	0	1	1
28.	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS	0	1	1
29.	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	0	1	1
30.	JAYCEES	1	0	1
31.	MIKE BRICKER HOMES	1	0	1
32.	POLICE DEPT.	1	0	1
33.	CIVIC POOL	1	0	1
34.	F.O.E.	1	0	1
35.	DEVELOPERS	1	0	1
36.	OPTIMIST CLUB	1	0	1
37.	REALTORS ASSN.	1	0	1
38.	REALTORS: TRAHAN & BRAGG	1	0	1
39.	WATER BOARD	1	0	1
40.	INSURANCE CO.	1	0	1

Persons recognized as being knowledgeable about the community and whose judgement is respected by others. (These persons are listed in the order most often mentioned).

1.	JOE MOLLOY	(24)
2.	LUCIA GURLEY	(15)
3.	BOB HOLLEY	(14)
4.	WALTER HALL SR.	(12)
5.	JASPER LIGGIO	(10)
6.	JEROME BOURGEOIS	(9)
7.	PHRAULENE DEATS	(7)
8.	JAMES BUTLER	(6)
9.	GWEN NEUGENT	(6)
10.	JERRY ZIEGLER	(6)
11.	FRANK CROCKER	(5)
12.	LOUIS GILL	(5)
13.	I.D. WHEAT	(5)
14.	JUDGE WM. FURHOP	(4)
15.	BERT TROTTA	(4)
16.	WALTER HALL JR.	(4)
17.	WILSON DEATS	(3)
18.	R.D. HOLCOMB	(3)
19.	NICK LIGGIO	(3)
20.	EDWARD LOBIT	(3)
21.	CHESTER MAGRUDER	(3)
22.	DELIA MARES	(3)
23.	E.W. MORONEY	(3)
24.	BUD SAUNDERS	(3)
25.	DOT SMOLLEN GOFF	(3)
26.	ANN BRAGG	(3)
27.	ED HOGAN	(3)
28.	ED STREET	(3)
29.	JANE TRAHON	(3)
30.	CHUCK WALLACE	(3)
31.	GENE CARGILL	(3)
32.	OSCAR WOOD	(3)
33.	LUTHER MORGAN	(2)
34.	PETE OZENBERGER	(2)
35.	NEIL BROUSSARD	(2)
36.	FRANK BRYANT	(2)
37.	SHAMARION BARBER	(2)
38.	MIKE MAGLIOLA	(2)
39.	DR. ANNE COPENHAVER	(2)
40.	CARL GAY	(2)
41.	WILLIE MATTHEWS	(2)
42.	RICHARD DIEHL	(2)
43.	PAUL HOPKINS	(2)
44.	HELMUTH POWELL	(2)
45.	LAWRENCE BERNARD	(2)
46.	BOB DUES	(2)
47.	BILL ALLEN	(1)
48.	LAWRENCE DELLIS	(1)
49.	JOHN GREEN	(1)
50.	ERNEST HALL	(1)
51.	HOSEA HENDERSON	(1)
52.	RON MASTERS	(1)
53.	MR.BALLARD	(1)
54.	BILL BROWN	(1)
55.	JEWEL FATA	(1)
56.	FRED GRIEGER	(1)
57.	JOHNNY KLECKA	(1)
58.	ROY MENOTTI	(1)
59.	WALLY NEIMEYER	(1)
60.	RAY MICHAEL	(1)
61.	DEAN SCHULTZ	(1)
62.	SCOTT SHRADER	(1)
63.	MARLENE SMOAK	(1)
64.	DEXTER THOMPSON	(1)
65.	RUFUS ANDERSON	(1)
66.	EARL LEENEY	(1)
67.	DALE MITCHELL	(1)
68.	MR. ROGERS	(1)
69.	JANE TAEUBER	(1)
70.	ROBERT VARNADOE	(1)
71.	WALTER WILSON	(1)
72.	LYNN WYATT	(1)
73.	CHET BROOKS	(1)
74.	DENNIS COOKE	(1)
75.	ROY ENGELKE	(1)
76.	JOHN GINSERT	(1)
77.	R.C. GRUN	(1)
78.	ROBERT HEWITT	(1)
79.	VINCENT LIGGIO	(1)
80.	C.J. MCAULEY	(1)
81.	RON MORALES	(1)
82.	TRACIE POCHE	(1)
83.	JOHN ROESER	(1)
84.	CHARLES WATSON	(1)
85.	DAVID ALSTON	(1)
86.	JOHN BARBER	(1)
87.	PHYLIS BRICKER	(1)
88.	WAYNE BROUSSARD	(1)
89.	LARRY DESORMEAUX	(1)
90.	C. DUNBAUGH	(1)
91.	BOB GOULD	(1)
92.	TOM HUGHES	(1)
93.	GENE MOOREHEAD	(1)
94.	LIND NELSON	(1)
95.	DEAN NEUGENT	(1)
96.	CARYLON SPENCER	(1)
97.	DOLPH STEIN	(1)
98.	P.O. ZAMORA	(1)
99.	ED CORNITIOUS	(1)
100.	PETE DUNTEN	(1)

Persons recognized (con't)

101.	CHARLES HALL	(1)
102.	HENRY HANEY	(1)
103.	BARBARA HAZELIP	(1)
104.	BILL HORA	(1)
105.	R. KINGSBURY	(1)
106.	JACK LAMM	(1)
107.	BARBARA MARKEY	(1)
108.	J.L. MAYEUX	(1)
109.	CINDY SADILEV	(1)
110.	BERTRAM SCHROEDER	(1)
111.	HARRIET SYMBURGER	(1)
112.	JUDY WHEELER	(1)
113.	V. WILHELM	(1)

THE CITY OF LAMARQUE

RESULTS OF

THE TEXAS CITIES ANALYSIS & PLANNING PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

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Number of surveys sent..........................546
Number of surveys returned......................74
Percentage of surveys returned...................14%

THE SURVEY RATING SCALE

Poor = 1
Fair = 2
Good = 3
Excellent = 4

"Don't Know" responses were not calculated in the survey results. This response is interpreted as unfamiliarity with the subject matter of the question. This response is shown independently of the statistical measurements used.

DEFINITION OF THE STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS USED

MEAN: The arithmetic average obtained by adding up all the values of the individual ratings and dividing by the number of individual responses.

STANDARD DEVIATION: A measure of the variation around the mean value of responses. The Standard Deviation (S.D.) is indicated by the hash marks (: :) and contains 68.27% (approximately 70%) of the responses made to the survey question.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (C.L.): A statement that estimates the confidence that a total sample of the community population will reflect the value of the statistical measurement calculated based upon the samples obtained. It is a reflection of the homogeneity of a total population as represented by small **statistical samples.**

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RESPONDENTS

Number of males responding..................37 (50%)
Number of females responding................37 (50%)
Total number of respondents.................74

AGE GROUPS RESPONDING

15 - 24: (3%) 25 - 34: (23%) 35 - 44: (18%)

45 - 54: (15%) 55 - 64: (20%) 65 or over: (21%)

RESPONDENTS NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Less than 5 years: (12%) 6 to 10 years: (16%)

10 to 20 years: (16%) 20 or more years: (56%)

Percentage who expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now........................72%

Percentage who do not expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now................18%

Percentage who are uncertain where they will be living five (5) years from now...................10%

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage who are now buying a home.....................57%

Percentage who already own a home........................15%

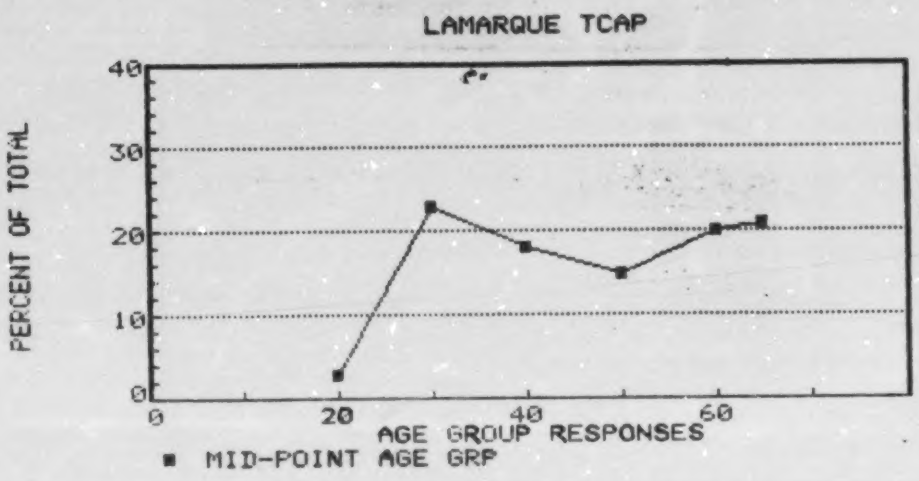
Percentage who are now renting a home....................28%

OCCUPATION OF THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER OF THE RESPONDENT'S FAMILY

Farmer: (0%) Businessman/Manager: (16%) Secretary/Clerical: (7%)

Housewife: (3%) Blue Collar: (29%) Professional: (20%)

Retired: (24%) Student: (0%) Other: (3%)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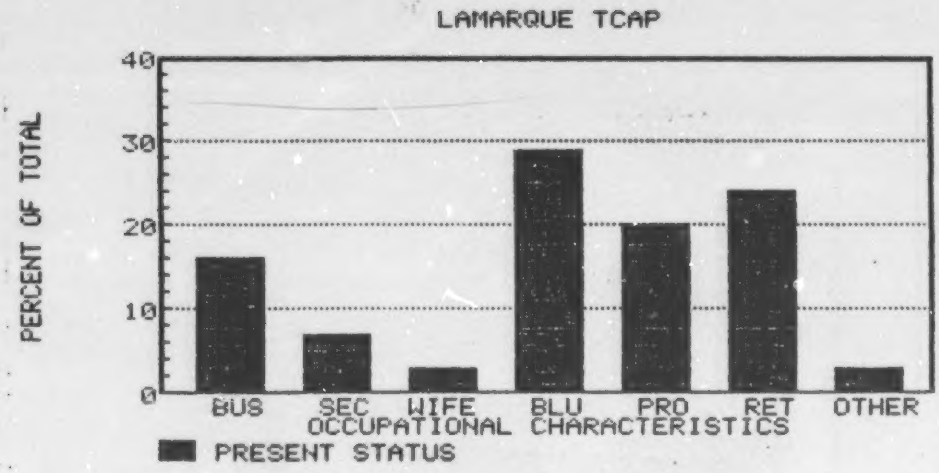
AGE GROUP RESPONSES
■ MID-POINT AGE GRP


LAMARQUE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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BUS
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WIFE
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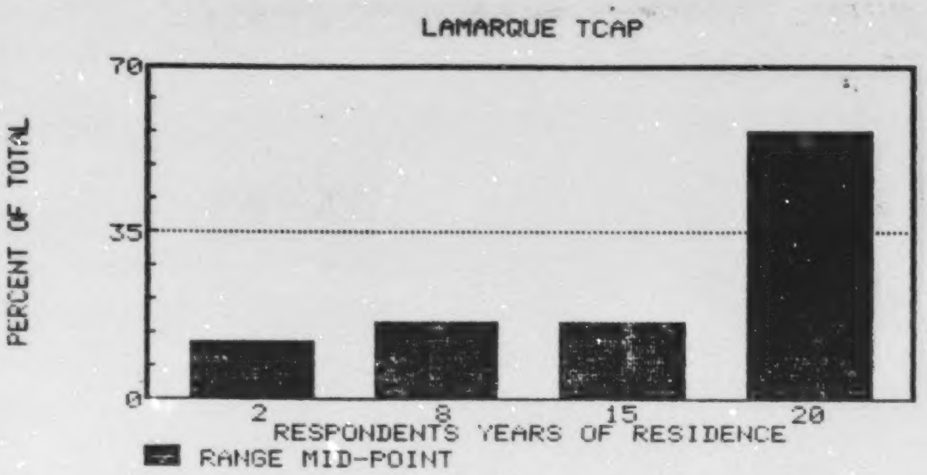
OCCUPATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
PRESENT STATUS


LAMARQUE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
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35
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2
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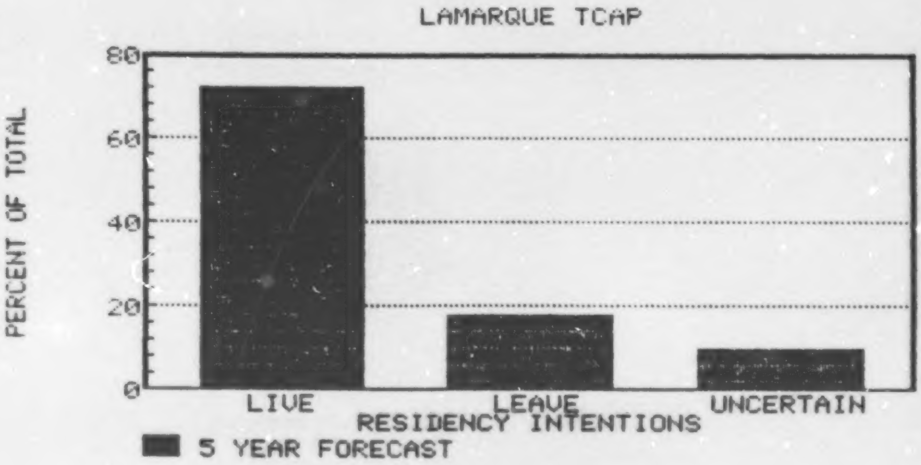
15
20
RESPONDENTS YEARS OF RESIDENCE
▬ RANGE MID-POINT


LAMARQUE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
80
60
40
20
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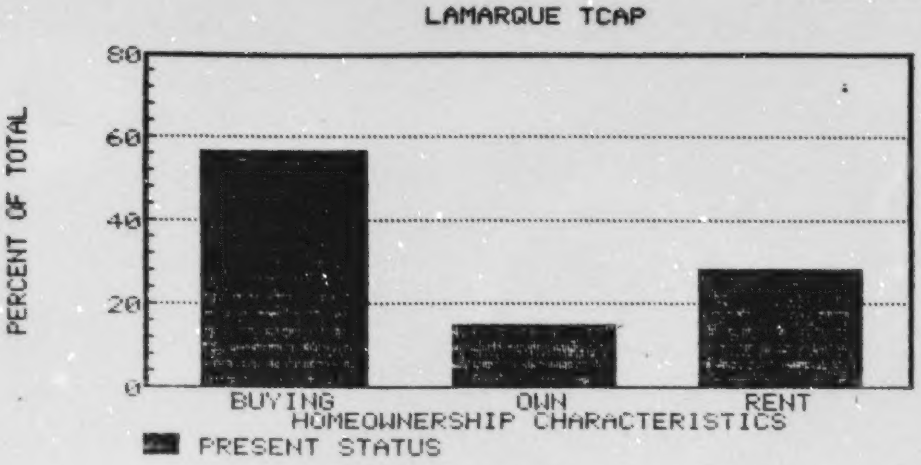
LIVE
LEAVE
UNCERTAIN
RESIDENCY INTENTIONS
▬ 5 YEAR FORECAST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PERCENT OF TOTAL
80
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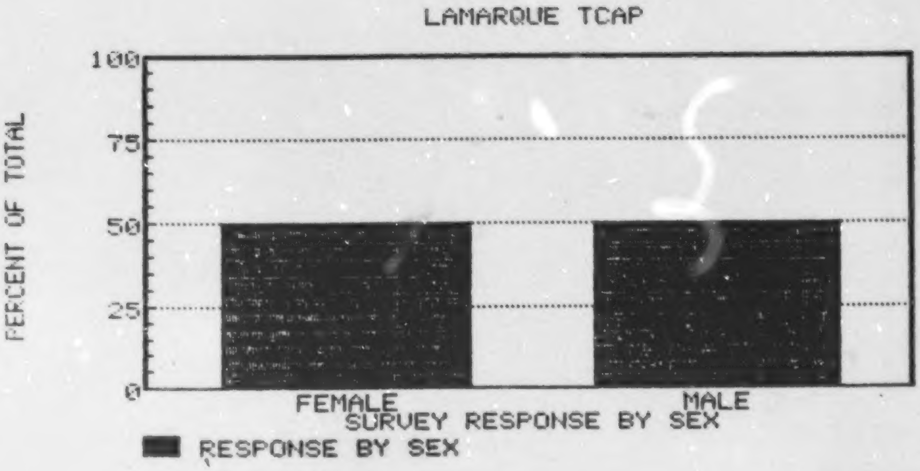
40
20
0
BUYING
OWN
RENT
HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS
▆ PRESENT STATUS


LAMARQUE TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
100
75
50
25
0
FEMALE
MALE
SURVEY RESPONSE BY SEX
▆ RESPONSE BY SEX

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Effectiveness of local government in solving community problems.
   Mean = 2.25 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 6
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

2. Ability and willingness of leaders to accept responsibilities for community improvement.
   Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 5
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

3. Cooperation among organizations.
   Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 12
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

4. Coordination of organizations and activities.
   Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 13
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

5. Quality of library services.
   Mean = 3.0 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 7
   C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

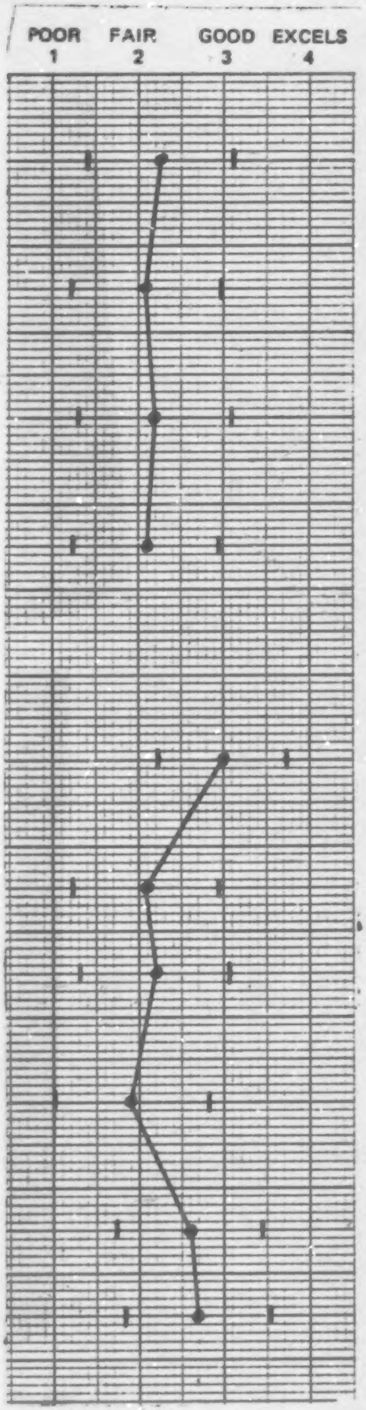
6. Year-round recreational programs for youth.
   Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 15
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

7. Opportunities for outdoor sports.
   Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 10
   C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

8. Parks and recreation facilities.
   Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 3
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

9. T.V. (choice of programs and reception).
   Mean = 2.6 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 5
   C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

10. Radio (choice of programs and reception).
    Mean = 2.7 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 3
    C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;



HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (Con't)

11. Senior citizen centers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 22
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 75% ;

12. Opportunities to belong to friendly groups of common age and interest.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

13. Opportunities for hobbies and special interests.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

14. Schools: teachers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.6 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

15. Overall quality of educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.8 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

16. Adult educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.9 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

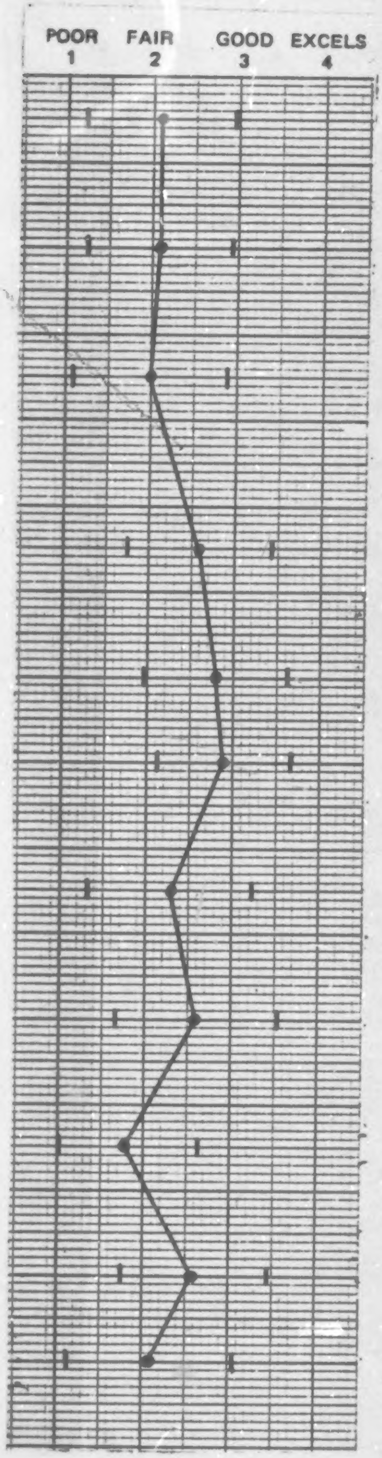
17. Facilities for community events, adult education, and civic activities.
Mean = 2.3 ; S.D. = .95 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

18. Vocational educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.6 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 90% ;

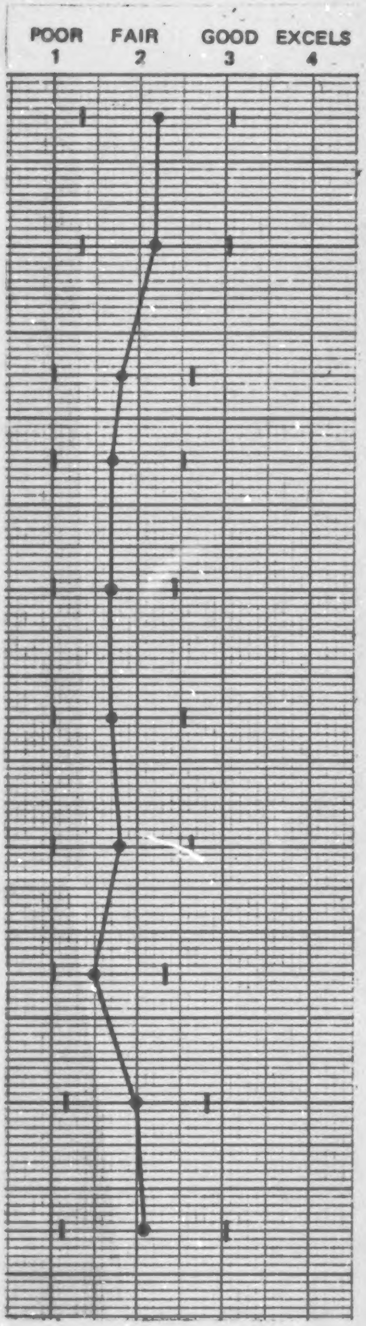
19. Assistance for human relationship problems.
Mean = 1.8 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 23
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 80% ;

20. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FHA, other youth programs.
Mean = 2.6 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 18
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

21. Mass media support for community projects, problems, etc.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .97 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;



ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.



22. Retail businesses and services.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

23. Citizen's attitude toward businesses and industry.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

24. Available business opportunities.
Mean = 1.8 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

25. Job opportunities for high school graduates.
Mean = 1.7 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

26. Job opportunities for women who wish to work.
Mean = 1.7 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

27. Local government promotion of balanced industrial development.
Mean = 1.7 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 19
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

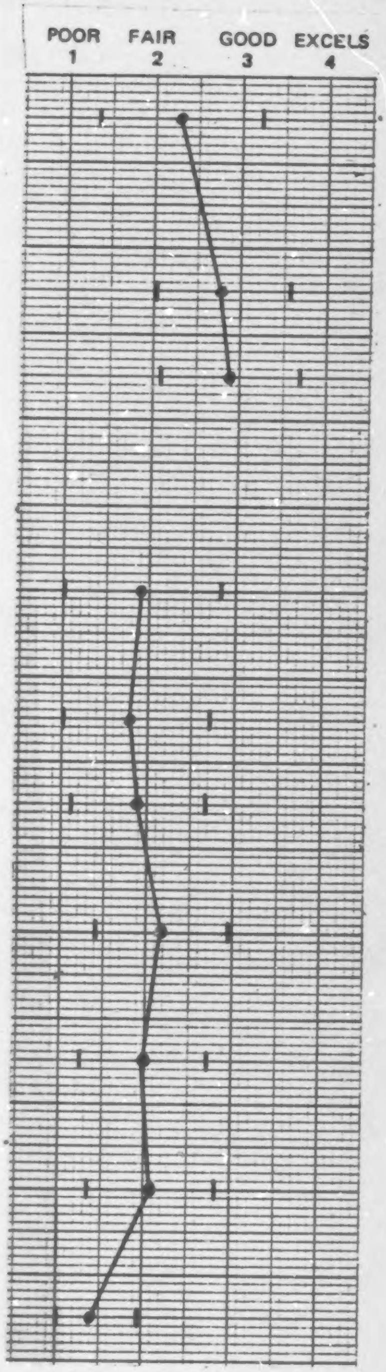
28. Community attitude toward tourists.
Mean = 1.8 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

29. Tourism development and promotion.
Mean = 1.5 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

30. Opportunity for earning a liveable income.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

31. Availability and quality of shopping facilities.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .97 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Con't)



32. Trade and craftsman services, i.e., carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, etc.
Mean = 2.3 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

33. Local banking services.
Mean = 2.8 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

34. Veterinary services.
Mean = 2.9 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

35. Air quality and control of air pollution.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

36. Water quality and control of water pollution.
Mean = 1.8 ; S.D. = .91 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

37. Community cleanliness and appearance.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

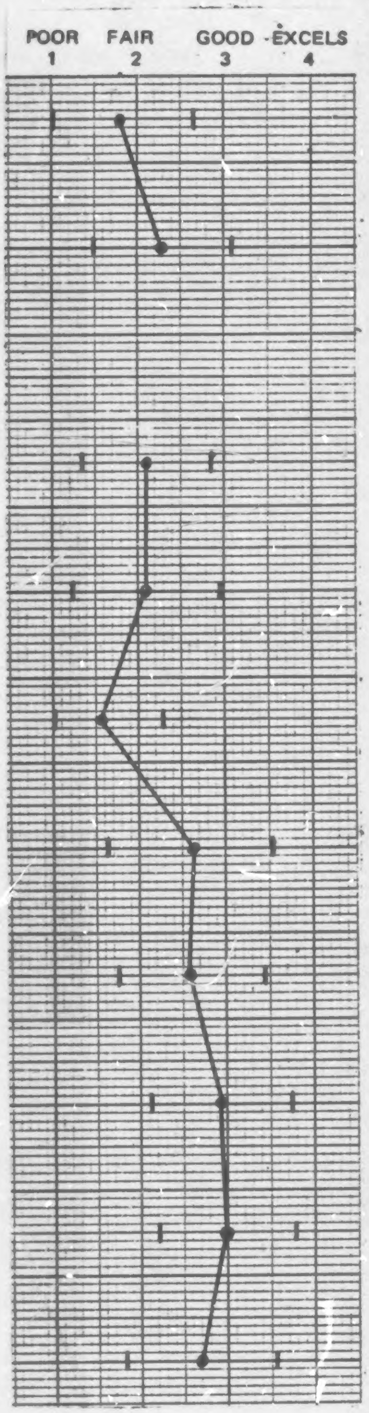
38. Care of public buildings, grounds and parks.
Mean = 2.2 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

39. Appearance of business district.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

40. Appearance and beautification of residential areas.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

41. Appearance and maintenance of vacant lots.
Mean = 1.4 ; S.D. = .56 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (Con't)



42. Local government support of community appearance and beautification.
Mean = 1.8 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

43. Appearance of cemetaries.
Mean = 2.3 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 16
C.L. = 90% ; C.L. = 85% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES

44. Quality of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

45. Availability of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.1 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

46. Availability and quality of housing for low income families.
Mean = 1.58 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 22
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

47. Electric utility service.
Mean = 2.65 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

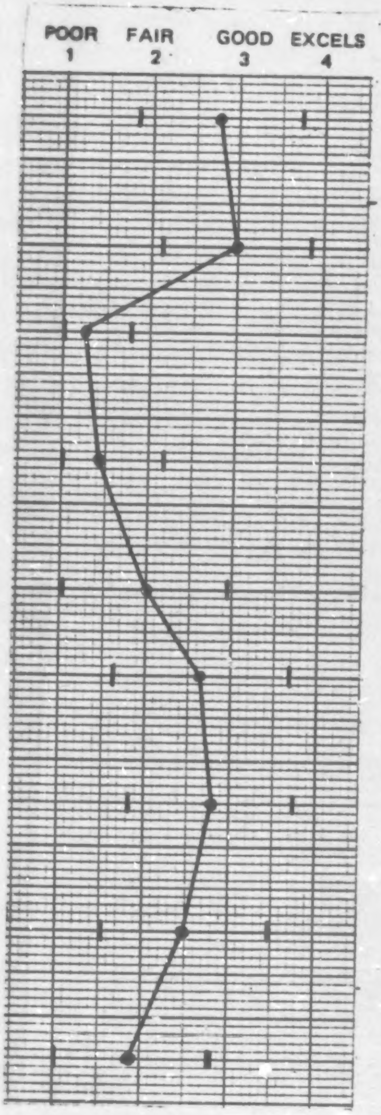
48. Telephone service.
Mean = 2.6 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

49. Quality of hospital and medical facilities.
Mean = 2.93 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

50. Availability of physicians and medical personnel (range of service).
Mean = 3.0 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

51. Public health services (public nurses, etc).
Mean = 2.70 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 20
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 85% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES (Con't)



52. Effectiveness of law enforcement.
Mean = 2.79 ; S.D. = .95 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

53. Community's fire protection.
Mean = 3.0 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

54. Airport facilities.
Mean = 1.23 ; S.D. = .55 ; Don't Know = 27
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

55. Public transportation (bus, taxi, schedules).
Mean = 1.45 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 85% ;

56. Water supply and quality.
Mean = 2.0 ; S.D. = .97 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

57. Postal services.
Mean = 2.66 ; S.D. = .94 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

58. Garbage collection and disposal.
Mean = 2.8 ; S.D. = .95 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

59. Sewer system.
Mean = 2.5 ; S.D. = .98 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

60. Streets, roads and highways.
Mean = 1.9 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

Projects felt to be most beneficial to the community in the next 5 years. (Projects listed in order most often mentioned).

1.	STREET IMPROVEMENTS	(16)
2.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(15)
3.	CITY BEAUTIFICATION	(10)
4.	YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS	(8)
5.	WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	(8)
6.	PARK IMPROVEMENTS	(8)
7.	LOWER TAXES	(5)
8.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(5)
9.	AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	(5)
10.	DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	(4)
11.	PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL	(3)
12.	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	(3)
13.	SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT	(3)
14.	COMMUNITY CENTER (LIKE NESSLER)	(3)
15.	SEWER **SYSTEM** IMPROVEMENT	(3)
16.	LOWER WATER RATES	(3)
17.	DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT	(3)
18.	IMPROVE CITY/CITIZEN COMMUNICATION	(3)
19.	CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS	(2)
20.	MORE STREET LIGHTING	(2)
21.	ZONING	(2)
22.	LIBRARY EXPANSION	(2)
23.	STREAMLINE CITY MANAGEMENT	(2)
24.	BETTER HUMAN RELATIONS	(2)
25.	SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	(2)
26.	BETTER ANIMAL CONTROL	(2)
27.	DEVELOP TOURIST ATTRACTIONS	(2)
28.	CITY GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT	(1)
29.	CITY FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY	(1)
30.	CITY JUDICIAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(1)
31.	POLICE FORCE IMPROVEMENT	(1)
32.	BANN TRAILERS IN CITY	(1)
33.	LONG RANGE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR CITY	(1)
34.	LOWER GARBAGE RATES	(1)
35.	LOWER SEWER RATES	(1)
36.	LOWER UTILITY RATES	(1)
37.	CITY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	(1)
38.	FORM A GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY COUNCIL	(1)
39.	STOP SUBSIDENCE	(1)
40.	BUILD SIDEWALKS	(1)
41.	A NEW CAR DEALERSHIP	(1)
42.	MORE FREEWAY FEEDERS	(1)
43.	A THEATRE IN LAMARQUE	(1)
44.	UTILITY DISCOUNT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS	(1)
45.	LESS GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE	(1)
46.	HELP SENIOR CITIZENS MORE	(1)
47.	EXPAND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES	(1)
48.	BETTER HOUSING	(1)
49.	HOUSING FOR RETIRED CITIZENS	(1)
50.	BETTER MOSQUITO CONTROL	(1)

Projects felt to be most beneficial. (con't)

51. BETTER MAINTENANCE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY (1)
52. STREAMLINE LMISD MANAGEMENT (1)
53. REQUIRE TEACHER RESIDENCE IN DISTRICT (1)
54. PROVIDE MORE ADULT EDUCATION FACILITIES (1)
55. PROVIDE MORE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY (1)
56. FUTURISTIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR K-12 (1)
57. MORE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (1)
58. AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE FOR WORKING PARENTS (1)
59. BUILD A NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM (1)
60. YOUTH WORK PROGRAMS NEEDED (1)
61. MORE PARKS NEEDED (1)
62. ACTIVITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEEDED (1)
63. MORE DINING ESTABLISHMENTS NEEDED (1)
64. MORE HOTEL FACILITIES (1)
65. YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (1)
66. PROGRAMS FOR SINGLE PARENTS NEEDED (1)
67. KEEP THINGS SMALL (1)

Organizations, businesses, or groups recognized as having the most influence on community projects and activities. (These entities are listed in the order most often mentioned).

	RESPONSES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. CHURCHES	7	9	16
2. LM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	5	8	13
3. ROTARY	9	1	10
4. JAYCEES	6	3	9
5. COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND	0	9	9
6. LAMARQUE ISD	1	5	6
7. OPTIMISTS	5	1	6
8. LIONS	4	2	6
9. ELKS	2	4	6
10. KIWANIS	4	1	5
11. CITY COUNCIL	2	3	5
12. PILOT CLUB	1	2	3
13. POLICE DEPARTMENT	1	2	3
14. UNION CARBIDE	2	1	3
15. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	2	0	2
16. RETAIL STORES	0	2	2
17. A.A.R.P.	0	1	1
18. AMOCO	0	1	1
19. LOCAL BANKS	0	1	1
20. GALVESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY	0	1	1
21. GALVESTON HOSPICE	0	1	1
22. GUARANTY FEDERAL S&L	0	1	1
23. HOSPITAL	0	1	1
24. LAMARQUE TIMES NEWSPAPER	0	1	1
25. MASONIC LODGE	0	1	1
26. POLICE & FIRE ASSOCIATION	0	1	1
27. LMISD SCHOOL BOARD	0	1	1
28. LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONS	0	1	1
29. LULAC	0	1	1
30. MARTIAL ARTS CLUB	0	1	1
31. NAACP	0	1	1
32. V.F.W.	0	1	1
33. MONSANTO	1	0	1
34. 4-H	1	0	1
35. AMERICAN SAVINGS	1	0	1
36. BOY SCOUTS	1	0	1
37. CITY GOVERNMENT DEPTS.	1	0	1
38. GARDEN CLUB	1	0	1
39. SHRINERS	1	0	1

Persons recognized as being knowledgeable about the community and whose judgement is respected by others. (These persons are listed in the order most often mentioned).

1.	RON CROWDER	(18)
2.	JAMES CROWDER	(6)
3.	JACK NASH	(6)
4.	MS. C.V. RICE	(5)
5.	PAT DISPENSA	(4)
6.	DR. WELDON KOLB	(4)
7.	ALLAN BAILEY	(3)
8.	WALTER BURNS	(3)
9.	TED MORA	(3)
10.	DR. FRED **WILLIAMS**	(3)
11.	IVAN LANGFORD	(3)
12.	MARGIE FERGUSON	(2)
13.	DR. I.S. GRIFFINS	(2)
14.	**RAYMOND** JUNEMAN	(2)
15.	TYSON PAYNE	(2)
16.	LARRY STANLEY	(2)
17.	ALEX PRATT	(2)
18.	CARLTON GETTY	(2)
19.	LESSIE B. HALL	(2)
20.	LESTER HORNER	(2)
21.	JOHN KVINTA	(2)
22.	EMMETT LOWRY	(2)
23.	MAGGIE MANUEL	(2)
24.	WM. McKINNEY	(2)
25.	PAT STEPCHINSKI	(2)
26.	STAN DUITSCHER	(2)
27.	PAULINE BOGATTO	(1)
28.	DILLION BYRD	(1)
29.	J.L. CAMPBELL	(1)
30.	HAROLD CHOATE	(1)
31.	LARRY CREW	(1)
32.	BILLY EDWARDS	(1)
33.	BILL FETTER	(1)
34.	ALFRED GORDY	(1)
35.	DR. LEROY LOCKHART	(1)
36.	BERT LINDSAY	(1)
37.	RUTH LOUDER	(1)
38.	G.K. LYON	(1)
39.	WALTER MALONE	(1)
40.	GREG MAZANTINI	(1)
41.	TED MOUREU	(1)
42.	LEO McDANIEL	(1)
43.	JIM NEIBUHR	(1)
44.	DR. GEORGE NOLTE	(1)
45.	PRESTON POOLE	(1)
46.	J. ARRINGTON	(1)
47.	BILL ROGERS	(1)
48.	MS. BUNYON ROSS	(1)
49.	L.M. ROSS	(1)
50.	JOE SHIPMAN	(1)
51.	GENE TENNEY	(1)
52.	HENRY WILMORE	(1)
53.	REV. WM. WRIGHT	(1)
54.	MR. BECKENSUN	(1)
55.	LARRY CALVERT	(1)
56.	DIANE CRISS	(1)
57.	LLOYD CRISS	(1)
58.	MARK CURRINGTON	(1)
59.	CURTIS DANIELS	(1)
60.	JOSEPHINE DANIELS	(1)
61.	P.L. DeJEAN	(1)
62.	GRACE ELLIS	(1)
63.	JERRY ESMOND	(1)
64.	GEORGE FREEBORN	(1)
65.	NORMAN FROST	(1)
66.	CLYDE FROST	(1)
67.	EDWARD FROST	(1)
68.	HAROLD JAY	(1)
69.	REV. ROBT. KING	(1)
70.	JACK KIVICH	(1)
71.	JERRY PARKER	(1)
72.	LEWIS PARKER, JR.	(1)
73.	LETHIA RENDALLS	(1)
74.	L.E. SCHUMACHER	(1)
75.	JOE SCROFNE	(1)
76.	A.O. SINGER	(1)
77.	V.A. TURNER	(1)
78.	RUBEN WHITE	(1)
79.	JOHN WILDINSON	(1)
80.	J.Z. WOOLRIDGE	(1)
81.	JOHN BANARD	(1)
82.	V.J. BENINATI	(1)
83.	D. BUNENS	(1)
84.	JERRY COLLINS	(1)
85.	RICHARD DOROUX	(1)
86.	MAX DORSETT	(1)
87.	CAROLYN DYER	(1)
88.	TOMMY GAMBLE	(1)
89.	CATHY GILLENTINE	(1)
90.	ULMON GOFF	(1)

Persons recognized (con't)

91. JOHNNY HENDERSON	(1)
92. BILLY JONES	(1)
93. LINNIE KENNEDY	(1)
94. JIMMY KLYNG	(1)
95. PEGGY LAMP	(1)
96. FANNIE LONG	(1)
97. RANDY LYNN	(1)
98. MIKE McCLUSTOR	(1)
99. JOHN NOLTE	(1)
100. GILBERT O'BALLE, SR.	(1)
101. JOHN ODOM	(1)
102. ERNEST PESEK	(1)
103. Z. PHILLIPS	(1)
104. NORRIS PRESTON	(1)
105. PETE RYGAARD	(1)
106. JAMES SALYER	(1)
107. SAM WESLEY, JR.	(1)
108. BILLY SATTLER	(1)
109. JERRY SAVAGE	(1)
110. ROBERT SULLIVAN	(1)
111. PAUL SUMRALL	(1)
112. TOM WILLIAMS	(1)
113. GRAFTON AUSTIN	(1)
114. BERT DAUGHTERY	(1)
115. DAN FAUST	(1)
116. DORIS GANTER	(1)
117. DAN GILLIAM	(1)
118. DR. GLASIN	(1)
119. JIM. LLEWELLYN	(1)
120. RALPH MARGON	(1)
121. VIRGINIA MASON	(1)
122. MARK MORGAN	(1)
123. CAROL McLEMMORE	(1)
124. KEN PRADER	(1)
125. GEORGE SANFORD, JR.	(1)
126. WALTER THOMSON	(1)

THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

RESULTS OF

THE TEXAS CITIES ANALYSIS & PLANNING PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Prepared by

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Number of surveys sent...........................610
Number of surveys returned......................93
Percentage of surveys returned.................15%

THE SURVEY RATING SCALE

Poor = 1
Fair = 2
Good = 3
Excellent = 4

"Don't Know" responses were not calculated in the survey results. This response is interpreted as unfamiliarity with the subject matter of the question. This response is shown independently of the statistical measurements used.

DEFINITION OF THE STATISTICAL MEASUREMENTS USED

MEAN: The arithmetic average obtained by adding up all the values of the individual ratings and dividing by the number of individual responses.

STANDARD DEVIATION: A measure of the variation around the mean value of responses. The Standard Deviation (S.D.) is indicated by the hash marks (: :) and contains 68.27% (approximately 70%) of the responses made to the survey question.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL (C.L.): A statement that estimates the confidence that a total sample of the community population will reflect the value of the statistical measurement calculated based upon the samples obtained. It is a reflection of the homogeneity of a total population as represented by small statistical samples.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF RESPONDENTS

Number of males responding..................59 (63%)
Number of females responding................34 (37%)
Total number of respondents.................93

AGE GROUPS RESPONDING

15 - 24: (7%)
25 - 34: (16%)
35 - 44: (25%)

45 - 54: (19%)
55 - 64: (23%)
65 or over: (10%)

RESPONDENTS NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Less than 5 years: (12%)
6 to 10 years: (7.5%)

10 to 20 years: (18.5%)
20 or more years: (62%)

Percentage who expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now........................75%

Percentage who do not expect to be living in this community five (5) years from now.................10%

Percentage who are uncertain where they will be living five (5) years from now...................15%

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage who are now buying a home.....................67%

Percentage who already own a home........................15%

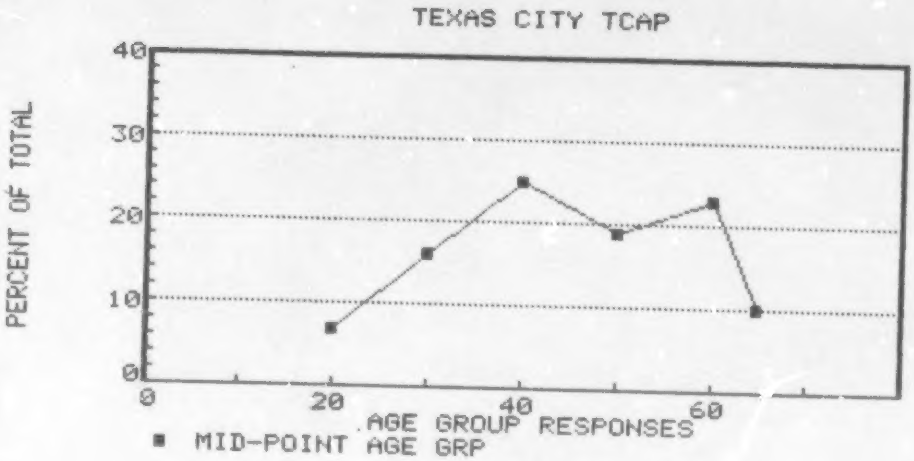
Percentage who are now renting a home....................18%

OCCUPATION OF THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER OF THE RESPONDENT'S FAMILY

Farmer: (0%)
Businessman/Manager: (26%)
Secretary/Clerical: (9%)

Housewife: (1%)
Blue Collar: (26%)
Professional: (18%)

Retired: ((18%)
Student: (0%)
Other: (2%)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PERCENT OF TOTAL
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30
20
10
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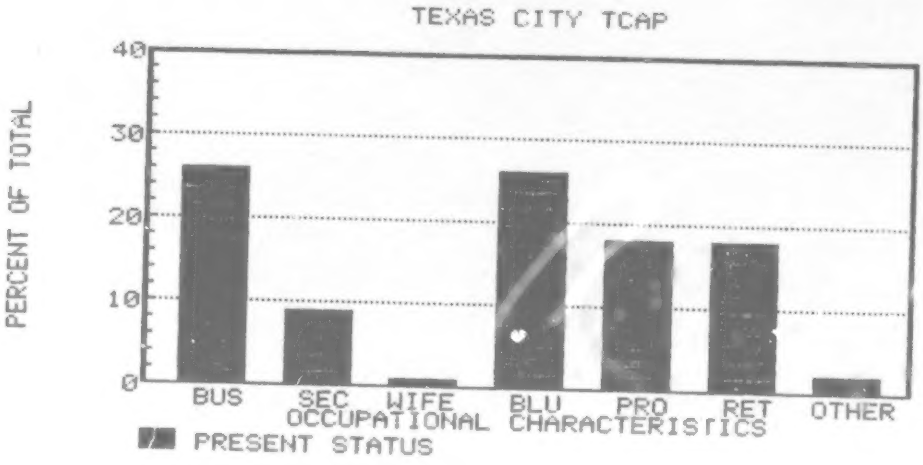
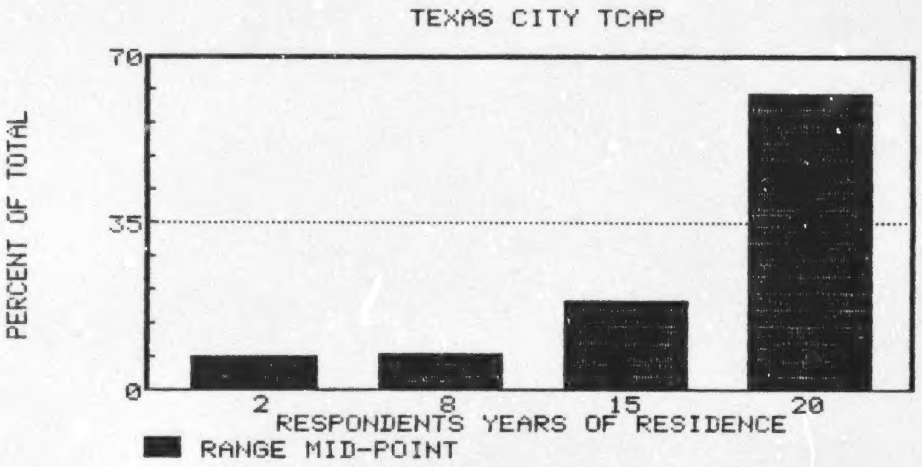
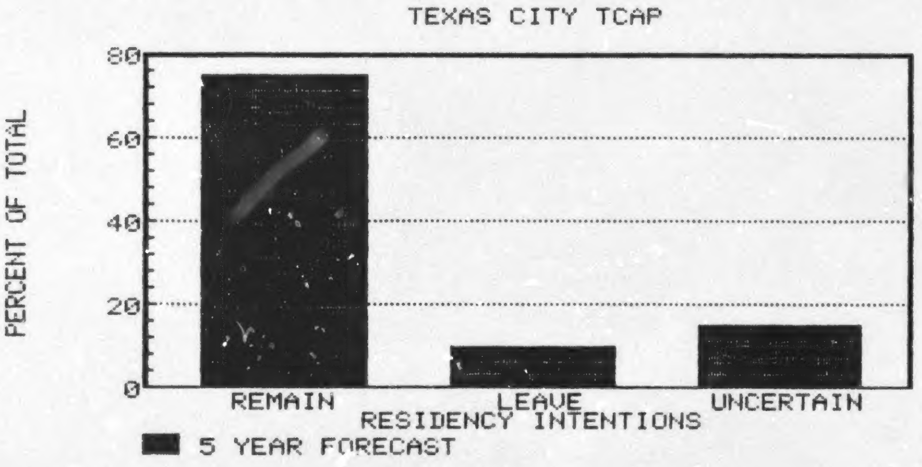
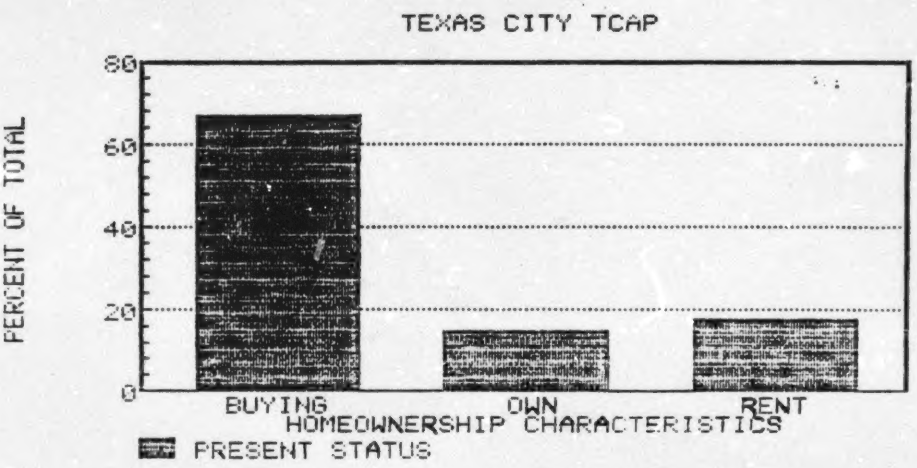
20
40
60
AGE GROUP RESPONSES
■ MID-POINT AGE GRP


TEXAS CITY TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
40
30
20
10
0
BUS
SEC
WIFE
BLU
PRO
RET
OTHER
OCCUPATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS
▨ PRESENT STATUS


TEXAS CITY TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
70
35
0
2
8
15
20
RESPONDENTS YEARS OF RESIDENCE
■ RANGE MID-POINT


TEXAS CITY TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
80
60
40
20
0
REMAIN
LEAVE
UNCERTAIN
RESIDENCY INTENTIONS
■ 5 YEAR FORECAST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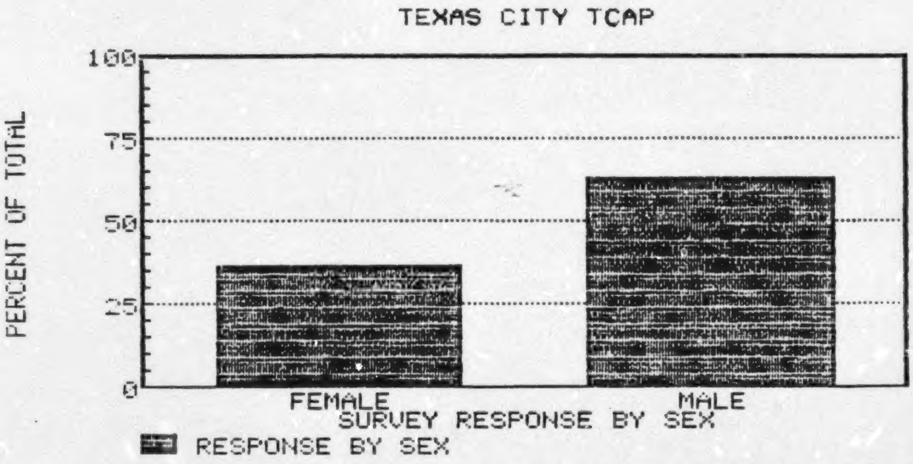
PERCENT OF TOTAL
80
60
40
20
0
BUYING
OWN
RENT
HOMEOWNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS
PRESENT STATUS


TEXAS CITY TCAP
PERCENT OF TOTAL
100
75
50
25
0
FEMALE
MALE
SURVEY RESPONSE BY SEX
RESPONSE BY SEX

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Effectiveness of local government in solving community problems.
Mean = 2.84 ; S.D. = .93 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

2. Ability and willingness of leaders to accept responsibilities for community improvement.
Mean = 2.75 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 5
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

3. Cooperation among organizations.
Mean = 2.57 ; S.D. = .63 ; Don't Know = 14
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

4. Coordination of organizations and activities.
Mean = 2.54 ; S.D. = .59 ; Don't Know = 17
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

5. Quality of library services.
Mean = 3.23 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

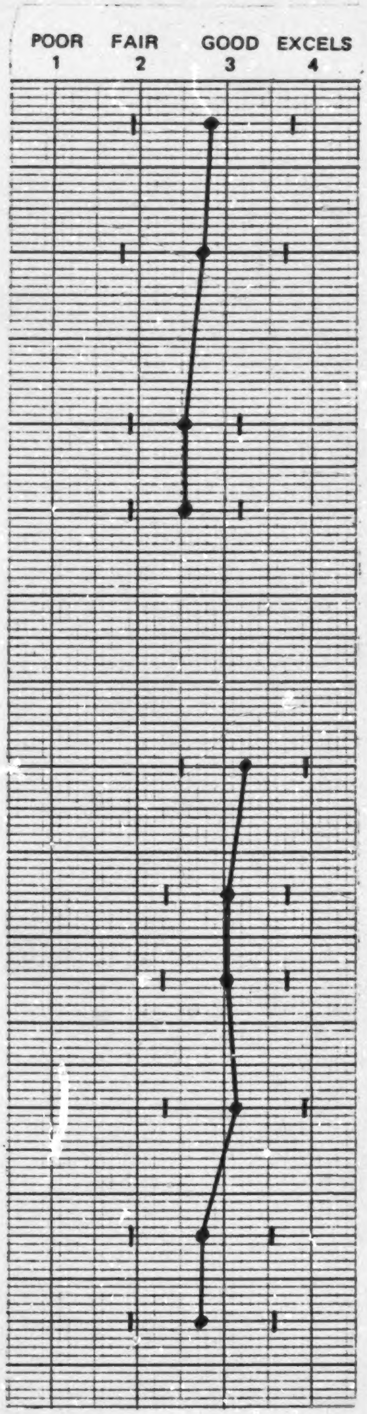
6. Year-round recreational programs for youth.
Mean = 3.06 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

7. Opportunities for outdoor sports.
Mean = 3.04 ; S.D. = .69 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

8. Parks and recreation facilities.
Mean = 3.13 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

9. T.V. (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 2.73 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

10. Radio (choice of programs and reception).
Mean = 2.74 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;



HUMAN RELATIONS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT (Con't)

11. Senior citizen centers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.76 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 29
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 90% ;

12. Opportunities to belong to friendly groups of common age and interest.
Mean = 2.52 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 11
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

13. Opportunities for hobbies and special interests.
Mean = 2.61 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

14. Schools: teachers, programs and facilities.
Mean = 2.74 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

15. Overall quality of educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.82 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

16. Adult educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.88 ; S.D. = .67 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

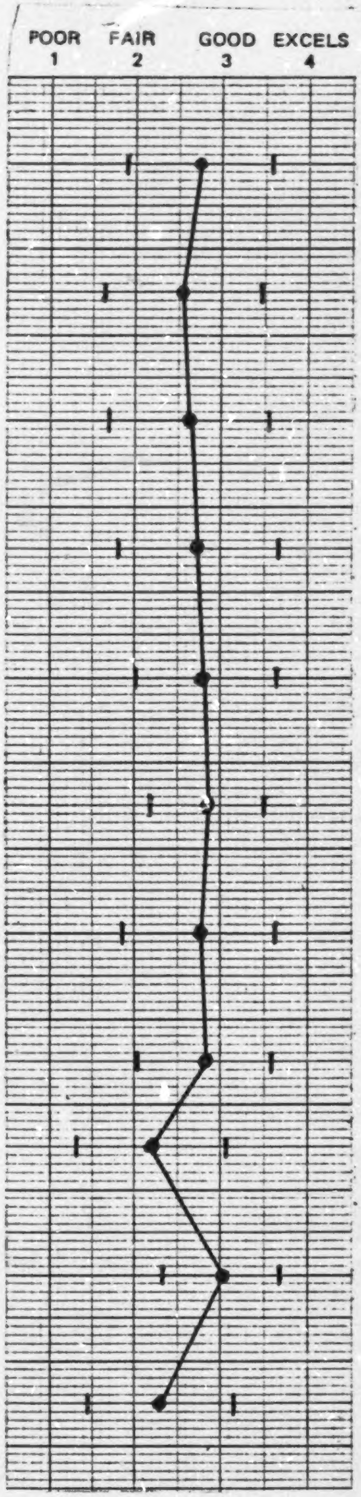
17. Facilities for community events, adult education, and civic activities.
Mean = 2.78 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

18. Vocational educational opportunities.
Mean = 2.82 ; S.D. = .77 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

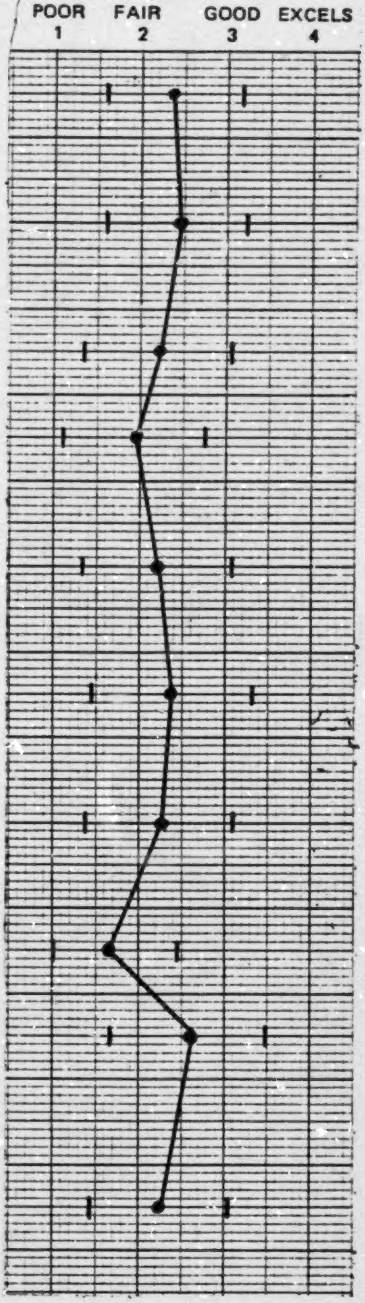
19. Assistance for human relationship problems.
Mean = 2.22 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 27
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

20. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FHA, other youth programs.
Mean = 3.04 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

21. Mass media support for community projects, problems, etc.
Mean = 2.28 ; S.D. = .84 ; Don't Know = 6
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;



ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



22. Retail businesses and services.
Mean = 2.38 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

23. Citizen's attitude toward businesses and industry.
Mean = 2.46 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

24. Available business opportunities.
Mean = 2.21 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

25. Job opportunities for high school graduates.
Mean = 1.95 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 10
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

26. Job opportunities for women who wish to work.
Mean = 2.21 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

27. Local government promotion of balanced industrial development.
Mean = 2.39 ; S.D. = .92 ; Don't Know = 22
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

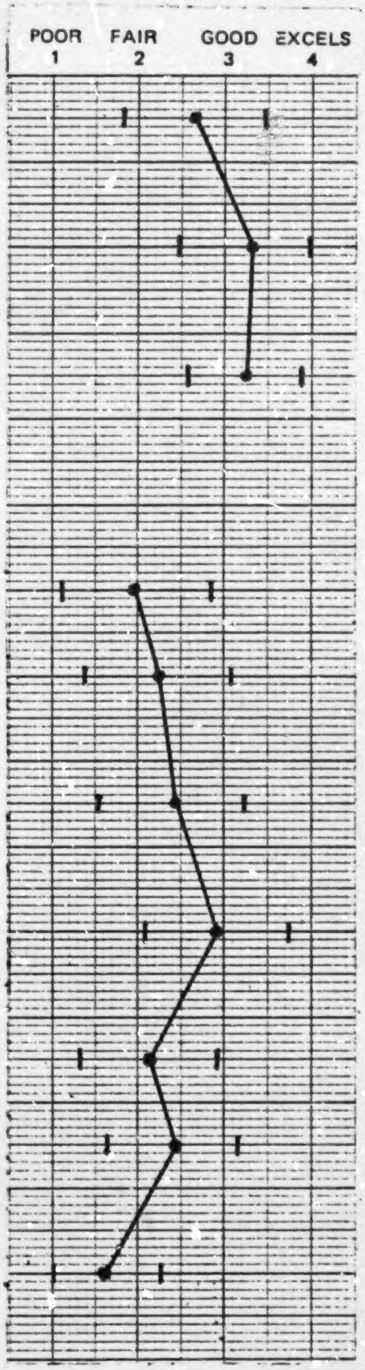
28. Community attitude toward tourists.
Mean = 2.26 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 12
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

29. Tourism development and promotion.
Mean = 1.68 ; S.D. = .75 ; Don't Know = 9
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 95% ;

30. Opportunity for earning a liveable income.
Mean = 2.61 ; S.D. = .90 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

31. Availability and quality of shopping facilities.
Mean = 2.26 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 0
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (Con't)



32. Trade and craftsman services, i.e., carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, etc.
Mean = 2.66 ; S.D. = .80 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

33. Local banking services.
Mean = 3.13 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

34. Veterinary services.
Mean = 3.25 ; S.D. = .65 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

35. Air quality and control of air pollution.
Mean = 1.99 ; S.D. = .88 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

36. Water quality and control of water pollution.
Mean = 2.23 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

37. Community cleanliness and appearance.
Mean = 2.41 ; S.D. = .82 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

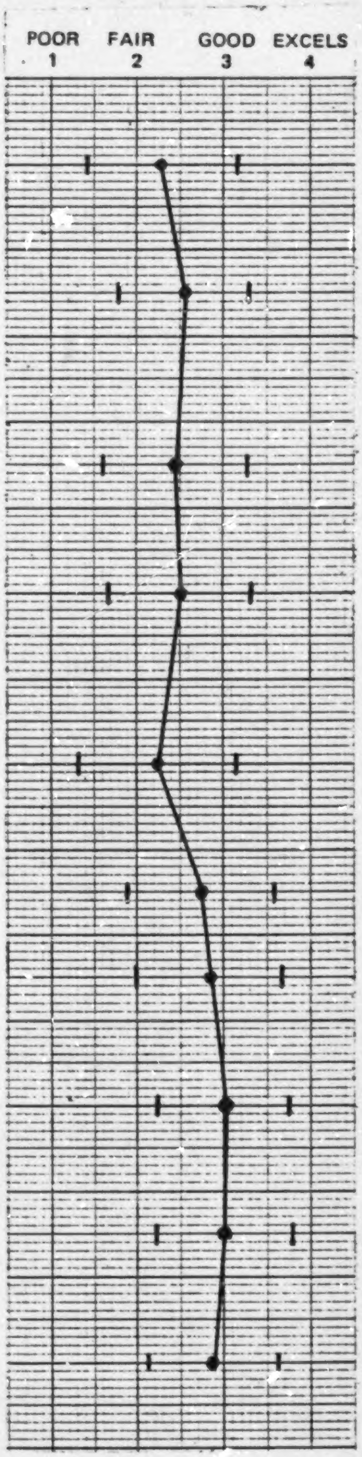
38. Care of public buildings, grounds and parks.
Mean = 2.94 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

39. Appearance of business district.
Mean = 2.12 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

40. Appearance and beautification of residential areas.
Mean = 2.41 ; S.D. = .75 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

41. Appearance and maintenance of vacant lots.
Mean = 1.61 ; S.D. = .68 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 90% ;

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (Con't)



42. Local government support of community appearance and beautification.
Mean = 2.28 ; S.D. = .87 ; Don't Know = 13
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

43. Appearance of cemetaries.
Mean = 2.56 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 28
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 95% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES

44. Quality of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.47 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 7
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

45. Availability of housing for incoming families.
Mean = 2.50 ; S.D. = .81 ; Don't Know = 8
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

46. Availability and quality of housing for low income families.
Mean = 2.24 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 26
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

47. Electric utility service.
Mean = 2.76 ; S.D. = .83 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

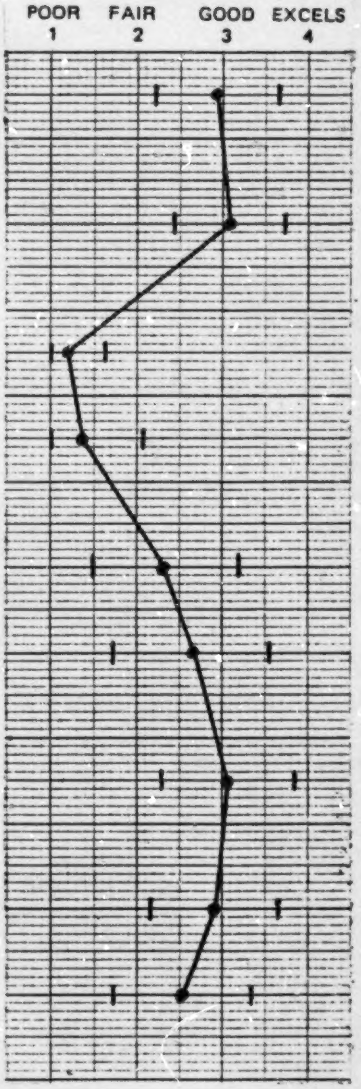
48. Telephone service.
Mean = 2.83 ; S.D. = .86 ; Don't Know = 3
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

49. Quality of hospital and medical facilities.
Mean = 3.01 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

50. Availability of physicians and medical personnel (range of service).
Mean = 3.0 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

51. Public health services (public nurses, etc).
Mean = 2.79 ; S.D. = .72 ; Don't Know = 34
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

COMMUNITY FACILITIES/SERVICES (Con't)



52. Effectiveness of law enforcement.
Mean = 2.93 ; S.D. = .76 ; Don't Know = 4
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

53. Community's fire protection.
Mean = 3.09 ; S.D. = .66 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

54. Airport facilities.
Mean = 1.18 ; S.D. = .43 ; Don't Know = 35
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

55. Public transportation (bus, taxi, schedules).
Mean = 1.37 ; S.D. = .73 ; Don't Know = 26
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

56. Water supply and quality.
Mean = 2.36 ; S.D. = .85 ; Don't Know = 2
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

57. Postal services.
Mean = 2.65 ; S.D. = .89 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 95% ; C.L. = 99% ;

58. Garbage collection and disposal.
Mean = 3.09 ; S.D. = .78 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

59. Sewer system.
Mean = 2.92 ; S.D. = .74 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

60. Streets, roads and highways.
Mean = 2.53 ; S.D. = .79 ; Don't Know = 1
C.L. = 99% ; C.L. = 99% ;

Projects felt to be most beneficial to the community in the next 5 years. (Projects listed in order most often mentioned).

1.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(9)
2.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DIKE)	(7)
3.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TOURISM)	(4)
4.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DRY PORT FACILITIES)	(1)
5.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DISCOUNT STORES)	(1)
6.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LIGHT INDUSTRY)	(1)
7.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LOCAL TV STATION)	(1)
8.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SNAKE ISLAND)	(1)
9.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BOAT DOCKS)	(1)
10.	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (WOMEN & BLACKS)	(1)
11.	DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT	(8)
12.	CITY BEAUTIFICATION	(8)
13.	AIR POLLUTION CONTROL	(7)
14.	BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT	(7)
15.	STREET IMPROVEMENT	(7)
16.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (SKYLINE DRIVE)	(1)
17.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (197 NORTH TO HELP PALMER)	(1)
18.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (6TH STREET)	(1)
19.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (CURBS & GUTTERS)	(1)
20.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (CURBS & SIDEWALKS)	(1)
21.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (ENLARGE 197 NEAR MOSES LAKE)	(1)
22.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (EXPAND LOOP 197)	(1)
23.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (RESURFACING)	(1)
24.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (WIDEN 25TH TO 4 LANES)	(1)
25.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (WIDEN LOOP 197 NORTH)	(1)
26.	STREET IMPROVEMENT (EXTEND N. LOOP TO 1764)	(1)
27.	STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT	(1)
28.	SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT	(5)
29.	VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE	(5)
30.	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM	(5)
31.	SHOPPING MALL DEVELOPMENT	(4)
32.	AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT	(4)
33.	EXPAND YOUTH PROGRAMS	(3)
34.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF CLEAN ENVIRONMENT	(3)
35.	DRAINAGE DITCH MAINTENANCE	(3)
36.	WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	(3)
37.	ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE	(2)
38.	BETTER RESTAURANTS, CLUBS AND ENTERTAINMENT	(2)
39.	DEMOLISH CONDEMNED OR UNSAFE STRUCTURES	(2)
40.	FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENT	(2)
41.	LITTER LAW ENFORCEMENT	(2)
42.	RECREATIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION	(2)
43.	SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS	(2)
44.	BUS SYSTEM	(2)
45.	ABUSED WOMEN FACILITY	(1)
46.	ALLEY CLEAN UP	(1)
47.	AMOCO EXPANSION	(1)
48.	APPOINT OR DEVELOP A TOURISM BOARD	(1)
49.	BROADER CONCEPTION OF BEST INTERESTS OF PEOPLE	(1)
50.	BUSINESS ENCOURAGEMENT	(1)

Projects felt (con't)

51.	CENTRAL FOOD BANK	(1)
52.	CITY/LOCAL BUSINESS COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES	(1)
53.	CIVIC PRIDE DEVELOPMENT	(1)
54.	COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND BOARD REPLACEMENT	(1)
55.	COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND CONTROL	(1)
56.	COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND REDUCTION TO TECH/VOC ONLY	(1)
57.	COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND BUDGET INCREASE	(1)
58.	CONSOLIDATE AND STABILIZE ALL COMMUNITY SERVICES	(1)
59.	CONTRACT EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE CITIZENS OF TEXAS CITY	(1)
60.	CONVENTION CENTER DEVELOPMENT	(1)
61.	CRACKDOWN ON DOPE PUSHERS	(1)
62.	DON'T LET UNIONS RETARD GROWTH OR EXPANSION	(1)
63.	EQUALITY OF ALL CITIZENS	(1)
64.	EVACUATION ROUTE IMPROVEMENT	(1)
65.	HELP THE NEEDY	(1)
66.	HOUSTON-GALVESTON TRANSIT SYSTEM	(1)
67.	JOB SEARCH TRAINING FOR YOUTHS	(1)
68.	JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	(1)
69.	JUNK CAR ORDINANCE	(1)
70.	LARGER FACILITY FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS	(1)
71.	LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT	(1)
72.	MORE LOW INCOME HOUSING	(1)
73.	BETTER MAINTENANCE OF LOW INCOME HOUSING	(1)
74.	LOWER TAXES	(1)
75.	MOBILE HOME PARK DEVELOPMENT	(1)
76.	MORE CULTURAL EVENTS	(1)
77.	BETTER MOSQUITO CONTROL	(1)
78.	NAVY PORT	(1)
79.	NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CONTROL	(1)
80.	NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES	(1)
81.	NURSING HOME IMPROVEMENT	(1)
82.	PARKS/TENNIS COURT LIGHTING	(1)
83.	PLANT PERSONNEL LIVING IN T.C. NOT NASA AREA	(1)
84.	PLAY GROUND IMPROVEMENT	(1)
85.	POOL & RACQUETBALL COURT ENLARGEMENT	(1)
86.	POSTAL SERVICES AFTER 5:00 PM FOR WORKERS	(1)
87.	PUMP WATER TO BAY (NOT MOSES LAKE)	(1)
88.	MORE QUALIFIED MINORITIES IN CITY GOVERNMENT	(1)
89.	RAISE RELIGIOUS CONSCIOUSNESS	(1)
90.	BETTER MAINTENANCE OF RENTAL PROPERTIES	(1)
91.	MORE COURTESY FROM RETAIL MERCHANTS	(1)
92.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT (EXCELLENCE)	(1)
93.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT (TEACHERS)	(1)
94.	SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT (FEWER EXTRACURRICULARS)	(1)
95.	SHOP AT HOME PROGRAM	(1)
96.	SHORT TERM HOUSING FOR THOSE WITH NO MONEY	(1)
97.	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL IMPROVEMENT	(1)
98.	SPEED CONTROL ON MAIN STREET	(1)
99.	TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT	(1)
100.	ZONING FOR HOMES AND FEWER APARTMENTS	(1)
101.	UTILITY BILL REDUCTIONS	(1)
102.	TRAFFIC LIGHTS (LOOP 197)	(1)

Organizations, businesses, or groups recognized as having the most influence on community projects and activities. (There entities are listed in the order most often mentioned).

	RESPONSES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	21	8	29
2. ROTARY CLUB	10	7	17
3. LION'S CLUB	7	4	11
4. CHURCHES	2	5	7
5. KIWANIS	3	3	6
6. MAJOR INDUSTRIES	3	3	6
7. CITY COMMISSION	5	1	6
8. BANKS	4	2	6
9. OPTIMISTS	3	3	6
10. JAYCEES	2	4	6
11. PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.	3	2	5
12. COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND	3	1	4
13. GALVESTON COUNTY RESEARCH COUNCIL	4	0	4
14. AMOCO	4	0	4
15. LABOR UNIONS	4	0	4
16. MONSANTO	2	1	3
17. TEXAS CITY ISD	3	0	3
18. UNION CARBIDE	2	1	3
19. SHRINERS	0	2	2
20. REALTORS	1	1	2
21. POLICE DEPARTMENT	1	1	2
22. NESSLER CENTER	1	1	2
23. GULF NATIONAL BANK	0	2	2
24. NAACP	0	2	2
25. RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES	2	0	2
26. UNITED FUND	2	0	2
27. ZONING BOARD	1	0	1
28. U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS	1	0	1
29. THE DAILY SUN NEWSPAPER	1	0	1
30. THE TEXAS CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1	0	1
31. TCNB	1	0	1
32. PLANT MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	1	0	1
33. METAL & TRADE UNION COUNCIL	1	0	1
34. MAINLAND BANK	1	0	1
35. LOWRY CENTER	1	0	1
36. COUNTY POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT	1	0	1
37. COIN CLUB	1	0	1
38. BUILDERS	1	0	1
39. BOY SCOUTS	1	0	1
40. BANK OF LAMARQUE	1	0	1
41. A.A.R.P.	1	0	1
42. 4-H CLUB	1	0	1
43. TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	0	1	1
44. SHOPPING CENTERS	0	1	1
45. SALVATION ARMY	0	1	1

Organizations, businesses, or groups (con't)

	RESPONSES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
46. P.T.A.	0	1	1
47. FIRE DEPARTMENT	0	1	1
48. ELKS CLUB OF LAMARQUE	0	1	1
49. DELTA SIGMA THETA	0	1	1
50. CAN-DO-SEARCH-RESCUE	0	1	1
51. BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN AN.	0	1	1

Persons recognized as being knowledgeable about the community and whose judgement is respected by others. (These persons are listed in the order most often mentioned).

1.	EMMETT LOWRY	(50)
2.	CHUCK DOYLE	(28)
3.	TOM MACKEY	(12)
4.	ED MABRY	(10)
5.	BILLIE MOORE	(10)
6.	DWIGHT SPURLOCK	(6)
7.	PRESTON TEMPLE	(6)
8.	KENNETH NUNN	(5)
9.	DICK FOSDICK	(5)
10.	CHIEF JOE STANDLEY	(5)
11.	JIM SIMPSON	(3)
12.	TOM RYAN	(3)
13.	EMKEN LINTON	(3)
14.	CARLOS GARZA	(3)
15.	CHARLES DELGADO	(3)
16.	JERRY BUSTER	(3)
17.	JOHN COLEMAN	(3)
18.	RAY HOLBROOK	(3)
19.	W.A. SANDBERG	(2)
20.	JIMMY RASMUSSEN	(2)
21.	CHARLES OUTERSIDE	(2)
22.	MIKE ORR	(2)
23.	FAVA MATZKE	(2)
24.	PAUL MANNING	(2)
25.	H. LILIENSTERN	(2)
26.	JACK LAWRENCE	(2)
27.	REV. FRANK JOHNSON	(2)
28.	DR. DOUGLAS STIERNBERG	(2)
29.	MIKE GRIFFIN	(2)
30.	W.T. ETHERIDGE	(2)
31.	PRESCOTT DEJEAN	(2)
32.	REV. ALLAN ANDERSON	(2)
33.	DON BURNS	(2)
34.	BILLY PEGEUS	(2)
35.	PAUL TEAGUE	(2)
36.	D.D. HANEY	(2)
37.	BOB BERTOLET	(1)
38.	MR. BISCHOF	(1)
39.	MS. BISCHOF	(1)
40	BILL BORN	(1)
41.	BEN BOZEMAN	(1)
42.	REV. BRIDGES	(1)
43.	BENNY BUSBEE	(1)
44.	CATHERINE CARLIN	(1)
45.	THOMAS CARTER	(1)
46.	DOROTHY CURBELLA	(1)
47.	G. CURRY	(1)
48.	COACH DECUIR	(1)
49.	KEN DEMOET	(1)
50.	RANDY DIETAL	(1)
51.	MS. RUBY DRISDALE	(1)
52.	AARON DUBOIS	(1)
53.	LARRY DURLAND	(1)
54.	GLENN ELLISON	(1)
55.	ROBERT FAIREY	(1)
56.	HAROLD FATTIG	(1)
57.	T.G. FITZGERALD	(1)
58.	DR. FUCHS	(1)
59.	JIM FULLER	(1)
60.	CATHY GILLENTINE	(1)
61.	JACK GODARD	(1)
62.	AL GOODSON	(1)
63.	JOHN GREEN	(1)
64.	JEAN HALL	(1)
65.	GENE HAMOND	(1)
66.	CONSTABLE BARNARD	(1)
67.	MS. SID HANEY	(1)
68.	AL HARDY	(1)
69.	BUTCH HAWKINS	(1)
70.	JOHNNIE HENDERSON	(1)
71.	JAMES HENLEY	(1)
72.	JOE HOOVER	(1)
73.	JOHN HUBISZ	(1)
74.	DOROTHY JOHANNERSON	(1)
75.	MYRTLE KNOX	(1)
76.	BOBBIE LAFOND	(1)
77.	JIMMY LANCASTER	(1)
78.	PETER LAVALLE	(1)
79.	NELLE LEACH	(1)
80.	LEROY LOCKHART	(1)
81.	JIM LUHNING	(1)
82.	MERRIWORTH MABRY	(1)
83.	DR. GEORGE MEADOR	(1)
84.	JIM MILLER	(1)
85.	JUDGE DON MORGAN	(1)
86.	TRAVIS MOSS	(1)
87.	BILL MUSGRAVE	(1)
88.	JOHN MCKAY	(1)
89.	GEORGE OLIVER	(1)
90.	JOHN ACREE	(1)
91.	PRESTON POOLE	(1)
92.	DR. PORTER	(1)
93.	LYMAN REED	(1)
94.	DR. JOHN REEVES	(1)
95.	DR. L.E. ROSENBLAD	(1)
96.	MS. CORRINE ROSS	(1)
97.	EDWARD ROSS	(1)
98.	RUSTY SCHAPPER	(1)
99.	V.J. SCHMIDT	(1)
100.	A.R. SCHWARTZ	(1)

Persons recognized (con't)

101.	JOHN SCOTT	(1)
102.	RICHARD SHERMAN	(1)
103.	LARRY SMITH	(1)
104.	ED STAGGS	(1)
105.	LARRY STANLEY	(1)
106.	CARL SULLIVAN	(1)
107.	EDDIE TARIN	(1)
108.	JOHN TAYLOR	(1)
109.	DENNIS ANDERSON	(1)
110.	J.P. TIPTON	(1)
111.	FR. JOHN ULM	(1)
112.	SAM URSO	(1)
113.	BOB WARREN	(1)
114.	DON WESLEY	(1)
115.	TED WESTHUALL	(1)
116.	HOWARD WILLIAMS	(1)
117.	HARRY WOODS	(1)
118.	TROY WRIGHT	(1)
119.	MS. TROY WRIGHT	(1)
120.	DON KALDENBERG	(1)
121.	PHIL FARRAR	(1)

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